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FLOOD-SWEPT CITY SAVED; MILLIONS LOSS

FEAR FATE OF FARMER WITH JAILBREAKER

Believe Missing Man Lured Away by Whitney Disguised as Pedler.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—Believing that murder has been committed, scores of farmers living around Sebago Lake are to-day beating woods for some trace of George Libby, a resident and well-known farmer, who disappeared a week ago in company with a man believed to be Ben Whitney, the famous outlaw and horse thief.

Whitney, who has a long string of crimes to his account, and from Portsmouth jail one week ago last Saturday night. A man answering to description came here a week ago in guise of a peddler. This was one of the times Whitney, it is remembered, visited this part.

The peddler had in his pack several razors, and Libby sold one, dropping a big roll of bills into pay for the man for it. Then a second conversation between the men took place, and Libby went away with the stranger. This is the last that has been seen of either.

The authorities believe that the peddler was Whitney, and how Libby's fate is a mystery, all the whole countryside has joined in search.

MAYOR SELLS TRADE PAPER

Mayor George A. Hibbard has retired from the publishing business, and his paper, the monthly sub jurnal known as the Apparel Retailer, has been sold.

The paper has been conducted by the Mayor and W. L. Tenney for five years, and its mission was to make Boston better known as a market for wraps, kilts and forms of apparel.

The new owners are Sylvia Doman, formerly managing editor of Joseph M. Lemon, the advertising manager of the paper.

VETS WARN MERCHANTS

Department Commander Edgar J. Gilhooley of United Spanish War Veterans is very much annoyed over reports that are reaching department headquarters regarding advertising solicitors who are using the name of the organization among the business men of Boston.

Colonel Gilhooley issued the following statement to-day:

"No permit has been authorized to solicit advertising, in the name of the United Spanish War Veterans in Boston and no person will be given this authority, as the organization decided several weeks ago that it would not ask the business men of Boston for advertisements."

THE PATH OF BEAUTY

Leads to any drug store for Calvo Cream—absorbed without trace of grease.—Adv.

JAKE STAHL THERE WITH A TIMELY TRIPLE

BATTING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Stone, l. f.	McConnell, 2b.
Hartzell, r. f.	Lord, 3b.
Heidrick, c. f.	Tenney, l. f.
Ferris, 2b.	Unrath, r. f.
Wallace, ss.	Stahl, 1b.
Williams, 1b.	Sullivan, c. f.
Smith, c.	Wagner, ss.
Jones, lb.	
Bailey, p.	Young, p.

Umpires—Hurst and Conoghlan. Attendance—5,000.

BY DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Aug. 27.—There were many anxious glances skyward this morning when Old Sol failed to make his usual appearance to dry up the heavy grounds for the Browns and Red Sox to gambol on in their eighteen-inning scratch race on the diamond circuit.

The fans kept the bureaus of information busy wanting to know the possibility of the double-header being played, and word was sent out from headquarters that the program would get underway unless a deluge got loose and tied things up.

It was rather a chilly afternoon to watch the diamond sport, but the expecting of seeing the Red Sox take both games from the Browns caused the weather conditions to be overlooked in the ecstasy of celebrating such a great event.

Chief Engineer McClure rassed batteries to be posted around quarters that the enemy was about to approach and to warned every player to be in battle trim for the big exercise which was on tap. The Red Sox and had circulated rumors to the effect that they were about to break up the Brownie which the Red Sox had held over them so long and were ready to get off the track at a fast pace with the intention of maintaining it to the end.

But the visitors were a more subdued looking lot than when they last appeared on the surface, the other Eastern teams having riddled them with defeats and there was considerable doubt that they could get together to meet the Parsons attack the locks had prepared for them.

From the pitching standpoint McGuire had all the best of it over his rival, McAleer, whose fingers had received harsh treatment on their Eastern cruise, and with Big Cy Young to hew a way to victory at the start-off it seemed like clear sailing to the final goal.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Stone drove a liner to left centre which sounded good, but Sullivan was playing just right to grab it. Wagner played fast on Hartzell's bounder and shot it to Stahl. Heidrick, the old-timer, got a hand when he came up and after bumping off several fouls went out by the fan route. NO RUNS.

McConnell hit to the clouds, the ball falling in Stone's hands. Lord also hit in the air to right and Hartzell took care of it. Thoney worried Bailey and succeeded in working him for a pass. Thoney didn't wait long at first, but dashed for second. Smith's low throw hitting him in the neighborhood. He started to wait and should have used it, but Cravath fouled. Cravath raised a high fly for some. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

Young got a funny assist when Ferris's stinging liner struck him in the backbone and bounded over to Stahl, and on to the runner out. Wallace got the first hit, dropping a single to short right. Williams hit a hot one that went by Lord like a shot to left, putting Wallace on third, and Wallace took second on the throw to go Wallace. Smith hit to Lord, Harry making a sweet pickup, and Wallace was caught going to the plate and finally run down by Young. Jones hit a warm one to Wagner and he fumbled, as Smith was running in front of him, but he recovered quick as a flash and got the ball to Stahl in time. NO RUNS.

Stahl opened up with a triple to the right fence. Ferris got Wagner's rolling high fly. Sullivan got a base on balls, defeating the ball so that it rolled to left field, and Stahl scored. Jones picked off Bailey's first close to the first base, driving the ball to centre on a fine fly single. Heidrick took McConnell's low fly. ONE RUN.

THIRD INNING.

Bailey grounded to Wagner and died at first. Stone went out by the same route. Young fumbled Hartzell's little grounder and then threw wild to Stahl, Hartzell taking second. Cy made sure on Heidrick's high bounder and got the ball to Stahl. NO RUNS.

The wind held up Lord's fly so that Hartzell nearly got under it. Thoney couldn't solve Bailey's curves and sang calmly. Bailey wasn't anxious to let Cravath hit the ball and walked him. He thought pretty well of Stahl, and let him get to first. Hartzell didn't have to more to get Wagner's fly. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

Wagner fastened on to Ferris's gingery grounder and got Hoke at first. Wallace died out to Sullivan. Cravath got Williams's fly toward the flag pole. NO RUNS.

Bailey got in the way of Sullivan's cap and tossed him out. Wallace had an easy assist off Cripple. Williams took Young's pop. NO RUNS.

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CASTRO FINES FRENCH CABLE FIVE MILLIONS

CARACAS, Venezuela, Monday, Aug. 24, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 27.—The civil court of first instance handed down to-day a judgment declaring the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution against President Castro, and condemning it to pay damages in the amount of nearly $5,000,000. In addition, the company must pay a further amount, to be assessed later by experts.

The company now appeal from this decision. It is practically a duplication of the decision handed down against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

The British Minister to Venezuela has been in conference lately with President Castro, at Barquisimeto.

As the French Cable Company is legally subsidized by France, this fine is almost equivalent to a fine upon France itself.

CAUGHT IN THE COGS OF FATE.

How the suicide of the girl who loved him and of her hopeless admirer, followed by a remarkable series of business losses and law suits, threaten to end the brilliant career of a rich Chicago merchant, sportsman, and balloonist record breaker. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Correspondent at Augusta, Ga., From Top of Telegraph Pole Sends Word Water Is Receding, but Tremendous Damage Has Been Done.

By Dudley Glass.

AT WATER'S EDGE ON A POSTAL TELEGRAPH POLE NEAR AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—A sea of muddy water reaching the second floor of the business houses and driving residents into the attics and in some cases into trees, is Augusta in its flood to-day.

The highest stage is passed, and the water is receding. More than two-thirds of the city is covered, and the submerged portion includes all the principal business and residence districts.

Only that part of the city south and east of the first level of the canal is above water. This canal, which is higher than the streets, saved it.

The property losses reach into the millions.

All the factories along the canal have been swept by the flood and the machinery damaged, much of it beyond repair.

Fire last night broke out in two warehouses of the Nixon Grocery Co. Several lime warehouses burned, the fire starting from spontaneous combustion.

Loss of Life Reported Heavy.

The loss of life is reported to be heavy, but no verification can yet be obtained. There is a well-defined story that two women in a buggy were drowned in a street when the vehicle turned over.

It is also reported that a woman and two children and a negro woman were drowned near the Union depot.

No bodies have yet been recovered, and will not be until the flood subsides. All of the mines have been put out of business and their employes out of work.

The cotton mills district, where there are rows of tenements occupied by the employes, were not flooded.

Thousands are temporarily homeless. Most of them got refuge in churches which were thrown open to them. Many of them went to the heights, Green Street, the fashionable residence thoroughfare of the city, is under water. Neither of the local newspapers printed yesterday or this morning.

There have been no street car or telephone service, electric or gas lights, or water from the system since noon yesterday. Many men were left all night in business houses without food.

Train Service Cut Off.

Only on those buildings which were burned can insurance be recovered, as policies do not cover floods.

No trains are running except those of the Georgia railroad to Atlanta, which got through the bulks of the city. All other roads have been cut off.

A food shortage is threatened, owing to damage to the grocery stocks. Many people were caught in their homes by the sudden flood, which rose ten feet in an hour. Some took to trees and were rescued by boats.

The dry portion of the city is deserted except for negroes and a few whites at the water's edge. It is evident that most of the residents of the better class are in their houses surrounded by water.

Bodies have been seen floating in the flood. Not until the river recedes, and it is possible to reach the centre of the city, can any accurate estimate of the loss of life or property be made. It is probable that many bodies will be found. Hundreds of persons are missing, but they may be accounted for when conditions improve.

LOSS OF MILLIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—With the heaviest rainfall in the history of South Carolina, the State suffered the loss of millions of dollars' worth of property by the present unprecedented floods, the burden of the loss falling upon farmers.

The cotton crops are damaged at least fifty per cent., and the corn crop even more. Some of the cities and towns where the flood is most serious are cut off entirely from the outside world.

The Congaree River, at Columbia, has reached the highest mark since 1894. The great cotton plantations along the river for fifty miles south of Columbia have been destroyed, the fields being washed away, leaving the surface soil being washed away, leaving the surface soil being washed away, leaving the lands almost worthless.

The Columbia canal, which cost a million dollars, is giving away, though hundreds of convicts and laborers are working hard to save it.

The Southern Railway reports tracks washed away between Columbia and Spartanburg and Columbia and Greenville, including the disarrangement of two big steel bridges crossing Broad River at Shelter and Alston.

The bridges of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line which cross the river at Columbia have been abandoned. Officials of the roads say several days must elapse before traffic can be resumed on any of these lines. There will be no loss of life, as a number of people are missing.

UNCLE SAM HAS 755,000,000 ACRES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—From reports recently received from the various local land offices, including those in Alaska, the general land office reports an area of the public domain remaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908, as 754,895,296 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed public lands. Alaska has the largest total, 368,021,760 acres, Nevada being next with 61,177,450, and New Mexico third with 44,777,905.

1 DROWNS, 1 SAVED AS DORY CAPSIZES

Lee Crocker, thirty years of age of No. 571 Shirley street, Winthrop, was drowned between Apple and Stone islands to-day, while his companion, Nicholi Antoni, fifty years old, an Italian living at the same address, was rescued after a long pull in a boat by Andrew R. Hines, a bridgeman in Engine 11, East Boston, and his two nephews, Thomas Hines and William Hamilton.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northeast when Crocker and Antonio left Winthrop for their lobster pots, which were moored between Apple and State islands. The sea was running high at the time, and from time to time the little craft was lost to view by the many people watching it from shore.

Hines and his two nephews were just returning from a fishing trip when Thomas saw the boat of the two lobster men capsize.

Fireman Hines was rowing at the time. Turning his boat around, he pulled to the capsized craft. Both Crocker and Antonio could be seen clinging to the upturned keel, and with a cry to hold on Hines gradually drew near. About fifty yards from the scene of the disaster, Crocker was seen to loosen his hold from the dory and disappear from view.

When they drew alongside Antonio was just losing his strength. He was lifted into the boat, which nearly swamped. The pull to the shore was a long one, with a head sea running.

A physician had been sent for, and when a landing was made Antonio was immediately rushed to a nearby drug store, where he was revived.

Crocker has a brother living in Hanover. Mass., who has been notified of his brother's death.

RICH MAN IS SUED BY GIRL

LYNN, Aug. 27.—People who know the parties in the case were very much mystified by the suit for $10,000, brought by Maud McKay of this city against George Manson, a wealthy South Peabody man. Attorney A. R. Tolman of Lynn, counsel for the plaintiff, declines to discuss the suit filed in the office of the registrar of probate in Salem.

Manson, formerly a pawnbroker in Lynn, but retired several years ago and is reported to have amassed a fortune. The woman was formerly his clerk. He is said to be about sixty years old and she is much his junior. His attorney is Lawyer Hall of Salem.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 27.—Louis Demel was arrested to-day on the charge of attempting to bribe U. S. Commissioner Fred P. Walther, before whom were being conducted extradition proceedings against John Kerkovic, an Austrian counterfeiter.

FULL TIME FOR ADAMS MILLS

ADAMS, Aug. 27.—The Renfrew Manufacturing Company, with a great accumulation of orders on hand, this week operates with all hands for the first time since April. The Berkshire Cotton Company some time ago replaced the full time schedule, and the Adams Woolen Company next Monday puts into effect a system of night and day operation, whereby its output for a time will exceed the usual amount by one-half.

TO HEAL THE SICK AS THE SAVIOUR DID. The new movement among ministers who are really following Christ's teachings and example, and who make it a part of their daily pastoral work to cure the body as well as save the soul. See the SUNDAY AMEPICAN.

STARTS FROM THE BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE SATURDAY AT 12:30

WATCH FOR NEUMAN!

He Will Drive, Blindfolded, Through the Streets of Boston and Find an Unknown Article Which Has Been Concealed By a Committee of Prominent Boston Men.

ATTEMPTS THE GREATEST FEAT OF MIND READING EVER SEEN IN BOSTON

'I'M DONE WITH EARLE,' SAYS AFFINITY WIFE

JULIA KUTTNER'S OWN STORY OF TORTURES SHE SAYS SHE ENDURED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Despite the declaration of Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle that she trusted her brutality and vast she never desired to see her affinity-husband again, Frederick Pinney Earle is making every effort today to effect a reconciliation.

He is writing letters and using the telephone and telegraph in an effort to communicate with his wife, but one has not replied to him. Before leaving Monroe with his sister the affinity's brother declared that she should never live with the artist again. Mrs. Earle is supposed to be at the Kuttner's Summer home as Bosienig Ridge, near Montclair, N. J.

Here is one of the messages Earle sent his wife, begging her to come back to him:

"If you will only return we will go far away and begin life all over again. I was horrified when I heard all these reports which say I have illtreated you since we were married. You know I love you. You know what I have endured for you, and you know that we both ought to come together again if only for the sake of our child.

Victor Earle, brother of the artist, was expected to reach Goshen, N. Y., where Earle is in jail, today and make bond for him. He will go before Judge Royce at Middletown and bail will be fixed at $1,000.

Julia Kuttner Earle, after her husband was taken from their home at Monroe, N. Y., by the authorities, left there with her mother and brother, Arthur Kuttner, and came with them to their home in New York city, where she is now. Before leaving Monroe, she made this statement:

"Yes, it is All Over."

"Yes, it is all over. I am altogether disillusioned. I will never live with Ferdinand Earle again. I never want to see him again.

"I fell in love with what I thought was a man of gentle nature, artistic mind and beautiful temperament. I thought that I married a man who would be a true husband as long as I lived.

"Instead of that, I found I had married an arrogant selfish creature, whose every whim I was expected to gratify. He hardly knew what he wanted from one minute to the next.

"Things became worse after the baby came. Then he acted like a brute. He hadn't even the instincts of a gentleman.

"Finally he became unbearable and I could not obey his wishes.

"When I was so weak I should not have left my bed, he compelled me to get up. He stood me in a cramped hot hallway for the hour. I don't remember what he made about. I became actually afraid of him.

"Feared Life Was in Danger."

"At last I could stand it no longer. I managed to write a letter while he was out of the room, and the nurse sent it for me. It was to my brother, Arthur, and I told him I believed my life was in danger. I thought Earle would take my own life and that of our child. Then my brother and my mother came up to Monroe."

Earle is locked up on a charge made by Miss Lena Berry, the nurse who attended his wife. Mrs. Kuttner was afraid of Earle and did not dare take sides in any conflict, so the nurse made the deposition on which the warrant for his arrest was issued.

The artist lost his composure in jail when it was explained to him that he had pleaded guilty and had been held for the Grand Jury, the matter was now out of his wife's hands. She could not stop the proceeding against him, he was told, even if she would.

He then made a statement, saying he still loved her, and declared himself anxious for a reconciliation.

"I think this whole matter can be fixed up if I see my wife," he said. "I want to be reconciled to her. I want to ask her to forgive me.

Blames Wife's Brother.

"The whole trouble was caused by Julia's brother, Arthur Kuttner," he said. "He did something I did not like a little while ago, and I slapped his face. Since then he has been angry at me.

"I love Julia as much as ever. It is false that I ever said I have found one to suit my 'soul mate.' I never loved a woman with such undying affection. I love her with all my soul, and nothing can ever separate us.

"This Kuttner fellow happens to be a relative of mine by marriage and that is the cause of the trouble. I suppose I ought to have taken into consideration the fact that my wife had a family. I never had anything in common with either of the Kuttner boys.

"Because a woman can be very easy-going it is not true that I ever struck or choked my wife. I may have pushed her at times. I got excited, but don't you believe that I ever intended to do Julia any harm.

"I love her so much that I would not harm a hair of her head. I have never had any cause to regret my marriage to the only woman I ever loved.

"Is the reporter true that you attempted to strangle your child, Mr. Earle?" asked the reporter.

Earle's face grew livid beneath his closecropped hair as he heard as he replied:

"That is a damnable lie. They say that I tried to strangle that child, the fruit of our union, do they? How Julia say that? She never lived Julia never said anything of the kind."

Slapped and Punched Wife.

From the affidavits, filed by Miss Inez Berry, on which the warrant for his arrest was issued, it appears that, slapping his wife's face and punching her with his clenched fists, was not a single occurrence, but a habit of Earle since last July.

The affidavit says:

"Ferdinand Pinney Earle has been guilty of assaulting his wife, Julia Kuttner Earle, by choking her and beating her with his fist at various times.

"On August 16 he grabbed his wife by the throat and choked her until she was almost unconscious. He then struck her in the face half a dozen times, inflicting bruises and abrasions which were visible for many days."

About a month ago Mrs. Earle gave birth to a boy. She is not a strong woman, though of rather stout build, and she was weak and ill for a long time after the child was born. Earle insisted that she should not nurse the child herself. He wanted it brought up on the bottle. Mrs. Earle refused. She was quite able to nurse her son, and insisted upon performing the natural duty of a mother. Earle became sulky, then angry, then infuriated.

Threats to Kill.

In the presence of an aunt of the young mother, twelve days after the birth of their child, according to the sworn statement in the affidavit, Earle beat and choked his weak and sick wife, leaving the marks of his fingers upon her throat, and for some grievance not divulged threatened to kill her and the infant an drake his own life by swallowing a dose of prussic acid from a supply in his laboratory.

This, it is said, was the culmination of a number of attacks which began in July before the birth of the child.

At the request of counsel for Mrs. Earle and her family, Sheriff Decker was requested to have Earle placed under observation by Dr. Conklet, the jail physician, and it is reported they will employ alienists to pass upon his sanity.

The penalty for assault in the second degree is five years' imprisonment, $1,000 fine, or both.

Principals in Latest Legal Tangle of "Affinity" Earle

Ir. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, formerly Miss Julia Kuttner, and (below) Mrs. Kuttner.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle at his desk

The Earle home at Monroe, N. Y.

Things Earle Blames for Destroying His Happiness

Too much mother-in-law.

"Affinity" a meat-eater, he a vegetarian.

Differences caused both to become very nervous.

She ruled the house while he pruned the hedges.

Julia's relatives all camped at the house when baby was born.

Ordered mother-in-law from his house on account of her noise.

Wife gave away one of his Great Dane pups.

Differed over how Baby Earle should be nursed.

Wife threw scientific nurse out of the house.

A.O.H. MAY HOLD NEXT SESSION IN PITTSFIELD

Boston Men Win Out in Election at Convention in Lynn.

SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS TODAY

With all the business transacted and officers of the ensuing two years elected, the biennial sessions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary which have been held in Lynn for the past few days ended last night, and to-day is being spent in sightseeing about the city.

State President John J. Rogers was reelected by acclamation, while John H. Dillon of Boston won out over James A. Ryan of Lynn for vice-president by a vote of 329 to 150. For state secretary, Jeffrey E. Sullivan was declared elected over James Corbridge, the former receiving 350 votes to 126 for the latter. Edward McCarthy was elected State Treasurer, receiving 323 votes. His opponent, James E. Cox had 161 votes.

Mrs. Catherine Burke was re-elected State president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The other officers elected were Mrs. Julia Hayes, vice-president; Mrs. Mary A. Cavanaugh, State secretary; Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessy, State treasurer.

State Chaplain Resigns.

National President Matthew Cummings installed the officers-elect of the men's branch, and National Vice-President Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy inducted into office the new officers of the women's organization.

State Chaplain Rev. Thomas A. McLaughlin of Adams, after serving several years, surprised the delegates by tendering his resignation, declaring that he wanted to see new blood in his place.

As Archbishop O'Connell has the appointment of the chaplain to succeed Father McLaughlin, it is confidently hoped that he will endorse the selection of National President Cummings, and approved of by the State Board, of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Philip's Church, Roxbury, at present chaplain of Suffolk County.

Father O'Donnell is one of the most engaging and versatile pulpit orators in the country, and as he himself says, "a Hibernian at all times."

In an address to the delegates at the close of the convention Fr. O'Donnell graciously alluded to the fact that he deemed it a distinguished honor to be the chaplain of the greatest Catholic organization in the country.

United Fight for Home Rule.

"Duty," said he, "I must not consider myself as such until our beloved Archbishop O'Connell places the stamp of approval on the selection made by your officers."

The resolutions adopted by both conventions embodied the organization's stand on Irish questions and pleaded for unity among the Irish people everywhere in procuring home rule for the people of Ireland. They complimented Douglass Hyde for his loyalty to the Irish language movement in Ireland and urged each subordinate branch to affiliate with the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

It was voted to allow the State officers to decide the city in which the next biennial convention will be held. Many delegates are in favor of having it in either Boston, Springfield or Pittsfield.

It is the opinion that Pittsfield will be chosen. Whichever place gets the convention, during the week's meeting, the locality will be honored by one of the biggest street parades in the history of the order.

CHELSEA MAN VICTIM OF THUG

Dispatches to the AMERICAN to-day from Chicago state that Frank Bigelow, aged thirty-three years, an actor, son of W. F. Bigelow of Chelsea, is in a critical condition at the County Hospital following an attack last night by thugs. His skull is fractured. Bigelow was unconscious when found.

'I'LL YET FIND MRS. GUNNESS'

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 27.—Attorney Worden, who is defending Ray Lamphere, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children and with complicity in the murder of Andrew Hegelin, has prepared papers in application for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is alleged that the State has no evidence connecting Lamphere with setting fire to the Gunness house and none to show he had anything to do with the deaths of the death of her children. Mr. Worden feels sure the semi-murderess is alive. "We expect to find her one of these days," he said.

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The most popular beer in the world. There is less profit to the dealer who sells it, because it costs most at the brewery, yet its sales exceed those of all other Bottled Beers, which proves that its superiority is recognized everywhere.

MORTON GIVEN CUP AND CHAIR

To show their good will to Superintendent Morton, the employes of Mount Hope Cemetery, through Daniel Mahoney last night presented him with a silver loving cup and a morris chair at a surprise part on the eve of his retirement from the city service.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. Morton was called from his home. On his return he found the place filled with employes. Mr. Mahoney, on behalf of the assemblage, told how sorry they felt to have him retire from the superintendency. He then presented the gifts.

An entertainment was contributed to by Martin Butler, David Crowley, John McGrow, Thomas Roach and Patrick Curley. At midnight supper was served. The committee included Daniel Mahoney, Patrick Redding, John F. Flynn and Edward McCarthy.

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Knit Corset Covers Light Weight Lisle

Daintily trimmed, quality and fit guaranteed, extra large sizes, high neck, long sleeves, pearl buttons. A big bargain 42½c

Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless. Value 12½c 5c

New Button Skirts 1.98

New Button Skirts, made of fine Percaline, with deep flounce, all around skirt, trimmed with two folds of buttons; this skirt is cut extra full and will be found in the following lots of new shades, black, brown and navy; all sizes 23 to 33 length. Exceptional good value. Choice 1.98

Big Suit Case Sale

25 Light Weight Suit Cases, with leather corners and handles. Value $1.98 ..... 1.19

30 Best Leather Cases, with leather corners and handles. Value $4.00 ..... 2.98

200 Light Weight Imported Jap Straw Suit Cases, in three sizes, waterproof lined. Size 18 ..... 75c. Size 20 ..... 1.19. Size 3 ..... 1.49

100 Leather Grain Matting Cases, brass lock. Value $2.50 ..... 1.69

"The Best Made" Butler's Spool Cotton 3c

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Try a spool; it is better than any other cotton made.

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Dainty Summer Dresses 79c

Jumper Suits, made of fine striped lawn, in a variety of dainty colorings, waist and skirt nicely trimmed with plain colored lawn to match stripe. Extra good wearing bargain on suits ever offered. Choice 79c

Corset Bargains

$2.00 P. N. Corset, made of fine figured summerized batiste, a perfect fitting model, sizes 18 to 28. Value $2.00 ..... 98c

Wonderful 89c Corset Bargain

Medium length, full figure, perfect fitting corset, dip hip, lace and ribbon trimmed, all sizes. As good as most dollar corsets 59c

$8.50 French Voile Skirts 5.98

Handsome dressy Voile Skirts, beautifully tailored, exactly as shown in cut, full, deep flared flounce, with five tailor silk bands, as shown in picture, all sizes, extra large waist measure 5.98

Jewelry

25c New Collar Pins, 2 on card 10c
25c Shell Barrettes 2c
50c Side Combs 25c

Belts Less Than ½ Price

Handsome Silk and Fancy Web Belts, with pearl buckles, value 25c and 50c. 10c
25c and 50c Silk Belts, in black and colors 10c

Special Skirt Sale

White Linen Skirts, in a variety of new styles, only one or two of each model; they are made plaited or flare, some trimmed with folds or straps, etc. Value 89c to $1.98. Choice, while they last, only 50c

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

ON account of early closing Saturdays, special prices made under caption of Friday Specials will hold good until 1 P. M. Saturday.

$1.25 Long White Petticoats

Like Cut 75c

Made from good quality cambric, with 18-inch flounce. One row of fine 3-inch cluny torchon lace insertion, with fine tucks of lawn between, edged with ruffle and 3-inch lace to match, also finished with cambric dust ruffle—special during Friday and Saturday only, while they last, at 75c

$2.98 Matting Suit Cases

1.49

Leather corners and handles, brass lock and bolts, inside pocket and taped as shown in illustration.

Men's Furnishings

12½c Men's Reversible Wash Four-in-Hand Ties... 9c
3 for 25c

$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, plaited fronts, coat style, extra fine grade madras and percales, neat stripes and figures, attached cuffs.. 1.15

$1.00 Men's Bathing Suits, one and two pieces, sleeveless and short sleeves, black and navy 79c

Underwear Specials

25c Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, extra fine lisle thread, pure silk trimming and tapes 18c
3 for 50c

$1.00 Women's Union Suits, extra size, high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length, suitable for early fall wear 39c

$1.00 Women's Silk and Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, pure silk hand crochet yokes 59c

Notion Specials

10c El-Se Elastic Adjustable Shirt Waist Holders, with attached extender 7c

50c Nickel Puff Wavers, for making puffs in the hair 35c

Women's Apparel

$2.98 and $3.50 Women's One-Piece Jumper Dresses, made from choice chambrays, ginghams and lawns, plain colors or fancy neat patterns, daintily trimmed, limited quantity.. 1.49

$10.00 to $12.50 Women's Tailor Made Wash Suits, also Panama Suits, and a few wool mixtures all cut in the coat styles 4.95

$3.50 Women's Black Taffeta Silk Waists, made from good quality silk, new fall style, full length sleeve, self trimmed, with tailor made tucks 1.98

$1.25, $1.50 and $1.98 Women's Wrappers, odd lot, colors light medium and dark, choice materials, limited quantity 98c

Toilet Goods

Hirsh's Perfumed Violet Ammonia, for toilet and bath.. 9c

$1.00 and $1.50 Hair Brushes, solid backs, all bristle brushes 69c

Handkerchiefs

7c Ladies' Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, fine quality, 6 for 25c

5c Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality, 6 for 15c

Boys' Double Breasted Suits

Worth $3.00 for

1.69

Medium weight for early fall wear, in blue and black cheviots and fancy mixtures, some with knickerbocker pants, sizes 7 to 16 years, choice during Friday and Saturday only 1.69

Boys' Wash Suits, white and colors, in ducks and linens, sailor or Russian styles, all sizes 3 to 10 years, worth $1.00 and $1.50, at, choice, during Friday and Saturday only 78c

Boys' Wool Suits, sailor and Russian styles, in fancy Scotch mixtures, sizes 3 to 10 years, worth $2.50, at, choice, during Friday and Saturday only 1.49

Brusselette Granite Art Squares

1.69

Regular carpet designs (like illustration) in greens, reds and tans, especially adapted for chamber or dining room floors, 6x9 feet, worth $3.00 each. At choice during Friday and Saturday only ... 1.69

Legal Stamps in *All* Departments

POLICE BAFFLED BY RESERVOIR MYSTERY

BODY OF BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN AT THE MORGUE STILL AWAITS IDENTIFICATION.

The body of the beautiful young woman who was found in the smaller chestnut Hill reservoir is today at the City Hospital Morgue, where it awaits identification. The police of Boston are inviting person to view the body in the hope that some one will claim it and thus help to the solution of the mystery as to how she came to her death.

Three persons visited the morgue to-day, but none could say who the pretty young woman was.

Here is description of the body of the pretty young woman:

About twenty-two years of age; five feet three inches in height; dark complexion; fine teeth; luxuriant dark brown hair; blue eyes; no hair; white skirt; waist of fine quality; black woolen skirt; black Eton jacket with velvet collar; low tan shoes and tan stockings; silk garters.

To-day, Medical Examiner William G. McDonald made his report. He finished a complete autopsy of the body yesterday afternoon. He says that there are no marks of violence on the body.

The woman was in perfect normal physical condition saving no cause whatever for deserting to take her own life.

Mystery as yet impenetrable surrounds the identity and the fate of the woman and the police of Boston are conducting a widespread search to discover who she was.

Everything about the case is still shrouded in the deepest mystery. The clothing on the woman was of fine texture, but bore a laundry mark and a single tag or tab was found on the clothing also. Would it anyway assist in identification.

The police are baffled at the threshold of their inquiry until identity has been established.

NEAR DEATH BY WOUND, SAVES FOUR IN FLAMES

Bridgewater Man Drags Wife and Baby and Two Boarders from Blazing House.

THEN IS RESCUED HIMSELF

BRIDGEWATER, Aug. 27.—Bleeding from a nine-inch cut on his arm and choking and blinded by smoke, Thomas Turawex, a Polish merchant, fell exhausted in his burning house on Center street at an early hour to-day, after having rescued his wife and baby, Michael Ratchus and Miss Petronsel Jaworwicz from the flames. Henry Shehan and Patrick Mahoney, who were attracted to the burning house by the cries of Turawex, followed into the flaming building, and at the risk of their lives groped through the smoke-filled rooms until they came upon the prostrate form of Turawex and then dragged him to safety.

Turawex awakened some time before day break and found his room filled with smoke. He attempted to arouse his wife, but she was overcome and did not respond to his shout. In his confusion he fell through a window and inflicted a deep cut on his arm and long almost lifeless, fell in and half out of the window sill. He managed to rise and he drew back into the room, and, rushing to the bed, pulled his nearly unconscious wife and child to the floor. Lying flat on the floor, where the smoke was less dense, they partially revived, and Turawex managed to get them to a window and lower them to the ground.

Turawex then made his way through the smoke and flames to the rooms of Ratchus and Miss Jaworwicz and succeeded in rescuing them and getting them safely out of the building. He then attempted to re-enter the burning building to recover some valuables when he was overcome. When he did not reappear Mrs. Turawex screamed for help.

Shehan and Mahoney rushed to the rescue.

The fire department and other nearby residents arrived and another party was about to enter the building in search for the three men when Shehan and Mahoney appeared at a window at the front. He was unconscious and nearly dead from loss of blood.

A physician worked for an hour to resuscitate Turawex and took three stitches in the wound in his arm. He is now in the hospital and his condition is considered serious.

The house and barn, which were owned by Turawex and were insured at $2,500, were entirely destroyed.

4 HURT AS HUGE STONE FALLS FROM BUILDING

WORKMEN CAUGHT IN CRASH AS GRANITE BLOCK TUMBLES FROM THIRD STORY.

Four stonecutters were injured, two of them seriously, to-day in the fall of a large granite block from the third story of an apartment house which is being built at Commonwealth avenue and Harvard street, Allston.

The seriously injured are:

Crandvel, Nicholas, of No. 1 Davis street; collarbone fractured and back bruised and cut.

Linton, David, of No. 137 Orleans street, East Boston; multiple injuries.

The other two men were taken to their homes after they had been treated. They are not badly hurt and will soon be at work again.

The men were at work on a staging at the third floor of the incompleted building and had just swung the block into position on the wall when, in some unaccountable way, the huge piece of granite toppled forward right upon the workmen.

The block, the men and the staging fell with a tremendous crash to the ground. The whole neighborhood was aroused and a great crowd soon gathered at the spot.

Workmen ran from every direction. The injured men were rescued from the wreck of the scaffolding and telephone calls were sent to the Harvard and the Brighton police station for ambulances.

Crandvel and Linton were sent to the hospital while the two other men were taken to their homes after receiving their slight injuries were dressed by doctors who came at once.

Harvard Work was the contractor constructing the building. The police of station 14, Brighton, are investigating the accident.

BURGLAR UNDER BED TRAPPED AT GUN POINT

YOUTH IS FOUND IN MEDFORD HOUSE AND TURNED OVER TO POLICE.

Covering with his revolver a man whom he found crouching under a bed in his house, Frederick E. Thompson, of No. 21 Orchard street, Medford, early to-day held the intruder at bay until his wife telephoned the police and the officers came in a patrol and arrested the man.

Joseph Silverstein, nineteen years of age, of Boston, was all that the man would say for himself at Medford police headquarters.

Mrs. Thompson heard a noise in the house about 4 this morning and roused her husband. Thompson, arming himself, explored the house.

In one of the rooms Thompson fancied he saw a man's form. A lotion disappeared under a bed, to hide, and he was directed, and standing right over the lotion Thompson drew his revolver and pointed to his wife that he had the burglar and for her to call the police.

Not a move did the affrighted man make, who was caught red-handed, until Patrolman Crowley came on the run and took him in custody.

At the station Silverstein, beyond giving his name and age, refused to say where he lived other than in Boston.

Arraigned in the court today Silverstein was held in $1,000 bail for a continued hearing, as the police intend to detain him to find out if he has a record.

When covered by Thompson, who ordered hands up, the intruder pleaded as elegantly as he knew how not to be shot and to be allowed to go free.

NEAR DEATH FROM STRONG DRINK

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS." Young General Wardwell rescued his leper wife, fled with her to the desert, tried to contract the loathsome disease himself, and the pitiful end of the tragic romance. All told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WARSHIPS TRY A NEW COLOR

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee, at Charlestown navy yard, has been painted a deep slate green. Next fall the battleship will go to sea in her new paint to see if sense of tests as to at what distances she will be discernible in the new color and how both it acts in various sorts of weather.

The navy department recently decided that the white-painted warships were too easily seen for a distance, and that shape and power were clearly disclosed as far as the eye or glasses could reach. Acting on this advice the auxiliaries of the general war board, of which Admiral Dewey is chairman, it was decided to have a series of practical experiments with various ships to ascertain positively the advantages of a more somber color and to test the practical methods for the application of green paint as a method of hiding a ship's approach.

Indigestion now a luxury and a fad. Adulteration of food is now made such a fine art that people eat all sorts of poisons with relish and enjoy many fancy modern diseases. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MEN WHO BEAT OFFICER

Judge Murray, in the Municipal Court to-day, adjudged John Franco, Thatcher street; Antonio Arimino, alias Rafaelo Gaeto, No. 122 Prince street, and Pasquale Carboni, No. 133 Endicott street, guilty of assault and battery on Patrolman Jeremiah Mahoney of the Hanover Street Station and of aiding in the escape of a prisoner on the night of August 15.

He sentenced each man to one year on assault and battery on Patrolman Jeremiah months for aiding the escape of a prisoner. In imposing sentence, Judge Murray said:

"I come to the conclusion that these men are guilty regretfully because it is so serious for them. This is the case of an officer of quiet and gentlemanly manner, who after giving a man a chance to go home, arrested him, and is surrounded by a crowd of cowards or their sympathizers and cruelly beaten. There is very serious aspect in this case, for when a disgraceful scene like this takes place in the streets of Boston and the guilty go unpunished, I can feel that there is a serious hour in store for the citizens of the city. While I am not finding these men guilty, for their own sake I cannot do otherwise on the evidence."

MERGER FOR 3 TROLLEYS

J. L. Richards as president of the Middlesex & Boston, the Western & Hopkinton and the Natick & Cochituate Street Railways Companies to-day filed with the railroad commissioners a petition for their consolidation. The petition states that a majority of the directors of each of these companies has agreed to the terms for said consolidation, and the Middlesex & Boston has authority to issue 1,600 additional shares of its capital stock of a par value of $160,000, for the purpose of consummating the consolidation.

TWO BIBLE MIRACLES EXPLAINED. The vision of Ezekiel and the fate of Lot's wife. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 27.—Fred L. Stockwell of Salisbury, Vt., for years buried many of the best intellectual society, died of heart failure in his office, died of heart failure in his office, died yesterday and was discovered. He was forty years old and was a widow and daughter.

Shredded Wheat . . 9½c

BACON—Beechnut, l'ge glass jar, 22c
CATSUP—Blue Label, large bot. 19c
CHEESE—New Mild Cream, lb. 17c
TEA—Golden Rose Ceylon, golden tipped, 50c value, lb. less 3 cents
EGGS—Fresh Henneryy, doz. . . 33c
POTATOES—Green Mt., peck . 20c

Other Good Things
GRAPES—Concord, f. s. basket. 17c
CRACKERS—Cream Sodas, lb . 6c
BAKERY—Butter Rolls, doz. 7c
CANDY—Old Fashioned Bitter Sweet Chocolates, spec. lb. . . 19c

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King's Bohemian Beer, Doz. 89c
BRANDY—Henn. Vint., Bottle. 1.19
RUM—Old Jamaica, imp'd'd, qt. 79c
WHISKEY—Mellor, $1.25 value, qt. 75c

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales
Will Be Run Tomorrow in Conjunction With the
Final Lockhart Sale

The Lockhart Mill End Sale will close tomorrow, and we will close it with the most remarkable array of values that ever appeared in our far famed Three-Hour bulletin. Included in the following are many entirely fresh lots of goods which have purposely been kept in reserve. Here are also many partial and broken lots left from the Mill End Sale, which will be sold absolutely regardless of cost. Altogether, it is doubtful if you ever saw such a schedule of prices as we present here. All the Lockhart lots MUST be sold tomorrow, a fact of vast importance to all wise New England purchasers.

Every week these Three-Hour Sales are run at prices far below any ordinary bargain prices. This week they will be run at prices even below the prevailing prices of the Lockhart sale.

We will also offer on Friday hundreds of bargains which we cannot mention here because the lots are not large enough to last for three hours. Look for such lots in every department.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Merry Widow Gowns Cheviot trimmed with pretty Vals. and hamburg, short sleeves. A $1.00 value, Mill End price 55c

Muslin Petticoats With deep hemstitched flounce and fitted band. Worth 79c, Mill End price 55c

Chambray Waists In colored stripes, button front, long sleeves. Worth 79c, Mill End price..45c

China Silk Waists China Silk and Lace Waists of dainty designs, a clearing sale of summer stock. Value $2.98, Mill End price 1.79

Tailored Waists Of pretty colored lawns, laundered collar and cuffs. Value 98c, Mill End price 59c

Hall Lamps Red globe, black trimming, very special at $1.49, for this sale 1.19

Dressing Sacques Percale Sacques in dark colors, fitted back and high neck. Mill End price 55c

Jumper Dresses Polka dot effects, in all colors, trimmed with plain colors. $1.00 value. Mill End price 75c

Kimonos Japanese figured lawn, all shades, trimmed with plain colors. 29c value. Mill End price 19c

Sateen Petticoats Full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucking and ruffle. 98c value. Mill End price 73c

Infants' Hosiery Regular 15c Hose, openwork, odd lots. Mill End price per pair 3c

Long Cloth $1.25 Long Cloth, all perfect 12 yard lengths, stamped English Long Cloth. Per piece for three hours 79c

Pillow Shams Short Lines—Brr. 29c Pillow Shams, 30x30 inches, made of fine corded sateen, hemstitched. For three hours, each 12½c

Laces Torchon, Edges and Insertions in a large assortment of patterns. Good 5c value for 2c yard. 2c

Veils Silk Maline Veils, 1½ yards long, dotted, also deep dotted borders, in a large assortment of colors. Imported to sell at 50c each 15c

Glass Towelling 16c Check Glass Towelling, blue and red checks, 15 inches wide. Per yard 9c

Wash Suits 50 High class tailored Wash Suits, no two alike. Values up to $10. Mill End price for three hours 3.98

Tub Skirts In gored and pleated effects, band and button trimmed, excellent quality at $1.50. Mill End prices 89c

Children's Drawers Made of extra good cotton, with deep hemstitched ruffle. Regular value 29c. Mill End price. 19c

Gingham Dresses In Children's Dresses in ginghams and checks, sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular value 25c, at 14c

500 Boys' Suits 2-piece suits, sizes 7 to 16. Handsome assortment of blue pencil striped cheviots. Value $2.50. Mill End price, for three hours 1.39

Boys' Blouses 100 Blouses, sizes 4 to 11, fine variety of wash material. Values up to 35c. Mill End price 19c

Wash Suits All our Boys' fine wash suits, value from $2 to $4, sailor and Russian styles, size 2½ to 7. Mill End price ..... 89c and 1.45

Muslin Curtains 1 Lot of Ruffled Muslin Curtains, some with tucks and hemstitching, others plain. Value for 75c, Mill End price, pair..... 33c

Men's Underwear Men's regular 20c Underwear, odd lots of ribbed Shirts and Drawers, mostly shirts. Mill End price 15c per garment. 15c

(On sale in Basement.

Men's Underwear Regular 50c Underwear, plain Egyptian balbriggan and light blue basket weave Shirts and Drawers, odd lots. Mill End price, per garment .25c

Men's White Shirts Men's 50c Unlaundered White Shirts, full sizes, with good quality of muslin, linen bosom, double back and front. Mill End price 31c

Curtain Ends Odd 3½ pairs of Lace Curtains, goods that are worth $1 to $2.50 a pair. Mill End price 35c each strip 35c

Union Suits Women's regular 59c Union Suits, medium weight, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee cuffs. Mill End price per suit 25c

Lace Hosiery Infants' and children's regular 25c silk lisle lace Hose. Mill End price 4 for 25c

Girls' School Boots All sizes to 2, at..67c

Women's Hose Women's regular 19c Hose, odd lots of black, tans and white. Mill End price, per pair..... 8c

Wall Paper Ten handsome patterns of paper that usually retails at from 8 to 12c a roll. 4c

Ladies' Box Paper 2,500 Boxes, mostly ruled. Regular 15c and 20c box at 6c

Drug Store
10c Talcum Powder..2c
25c Rubber Complexion Brushes 4c
25c Florida Water..14c
25c Imported Face Powder 9c
35c Nail Polishers..19c
$1.00 Imported Shaving Stands 59c
Forget-Me-Not Toilet Soap, box of two cakes for 9c

Croquet Sets A fine 8-ball set made of polished, selected wood and complete, in a well made case. A regular $1.50 set for 98c

Corsets Made of fine batiste and French coutil, supporters, medium lengths. Worth 89c. Mill End price.66c

Women's Underwear Regular 12½c Vests, Richelieu ribbed, low neck, sleeveless. Mill End price 4c per garment 4c

Women's 18c Vests Swiss ribbed, wide lace yoke. Mill End price, each 7½c

Peas Choice 1908 packed Peas. Regular 12½c, at 9c, 3 for..25c

Salad Dressing My Wife's Salad Dressing. Regular price 25c, at 15c
Regular 15c bottle, for 3 hours at 10c

Scrub E-Z The brush and soap combined. Regular 10c cake, at..... 4c

Cheese Strong or mild. Regular price 20c, at 16c

Olives Large 32-oz. bottle Queen Olives. Regular price 70c, at, for this sale 35c

Sardines Fancy Imported Smoked Sardines. Regular price 12½c per can, at 9c
Doz. 1.04

Couch Outfit Angle frame sliding couch, can be used as two beds, complete with two cotton mattresses and bolsters. Worth $10.00. Mill End price 6.98

Drop Side Couches Bronzed frame, can be used as single or double, complete with mattress and bolster. Worth $6. Mill End price 4.98

Portieres 50 Pairs of Tapestry Portieres in red and green, with heavy fringe. Value $3 a pair. Mill End price 1.98

Couch Covers 3 Bales of Oriental Stripe Couch Covers 50 inches wide, with heavy fringe all round. Value $2.00. Mill End price 1.39

Extension Tables Square oak top, 8-foot extension, five fluted legs, usually sold for $10.00. Mill End sale 7.98

Oak Dressers With oval bevel mirror, shaped top, three large drawers with brass pulls, locks on each drawer. Regular price $8.00, for this sale 5.98

Oilcloths Painted backs, some of them subject possibly to slight misprint, in no way affecting their wear, 1 yard and 1½ yard widths. Regular 40c value at 29c per square yard..... 19c

Axminster Carpet Rugs Size 27x27 inches. 55c value. Mill End price only 29c

Fruit or Nut Bowls Quadruple silver plated, gold lined, satin finished. Regularly sold at $1.69 each, this sale..... 75c

Hall Hose Men's regular 15c half hose, two thread, fast black, and black with unbleached split soles. Mill End price 9c per pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

Dress Goods 1 case of 36-inch cheviots, colors navy, black, brown, garnet and myrtle. A regular 50c quality. Mill End price three hour price..... 23c

Silk Velvets 1,000 yards, perfect goods, in all desirable colors, in widths, lengths 3-8 to 5 yards, can readily be matched. Value from the piece 25c to 79c a yard. Mill End price for three hours' 29c

Nut Bowls Fine decorated semi-porcelain, very decoration. Value 50c, marked for this sale at only 24c

Milk Pitchers Richly decorated in royal blue, undergiaze design. Regular price 50c, marked to 24c

Royal Granite Saucepans Seamless and won't leak, 8-quart size. Very special at 44c, for this sale..... 35c

Cereal Cookers Best grade heavy bright tin, seamless. 2-qt. size. Worth 49c, for this sale only 19c

Silk Petticoats In black and colors, deep flounce and underruffle, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, shirring and tailored strapping. A $4.50 skirt. Mill End price, ... 2.98

Fish We sell fish in large quantities and buy direct from the vessel, therefore our fish is always fresh.
Fresh Haddock Scrod, all ready for use, each...7c
Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced, lb..... 10c
Fresh Shore Haddock, planked and scaled, lb.6c
Market Cod, lb..... 4c
Sliced White Fish...8c
Fresh Flounders, lb..4c
Fresh Butter Fish, per lb., 10c. 3 lbs. for..25c
Fresh Herring, dozen for 9c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Brass Trimmed Beds Steel posts, turned corners, full length brass rod and brass spindle on head and foot. Worth $8.98. Mill End price, for three hours 1.69

Bed Outfits Brass trimmed Bed, all iron National Bed Spring, 2 felt mattresses, all sizes. Worth $22. Mill End price 15.75

Sideboards Good size, shaped top, three drawers and two compartments, mirror back, brass trimmed and well made. Usually sold for $18, this sale 11.98

32-inch Pongees 1,000 yards strictly all silk, colors and black, in lengths suitable for waists, skirts or dresses, would be exceptional value at 49c from the piece. Mill End price for three hours, 23c a yard..... 23c

Drug Store
25c Talcum Powder..12c
75c Fountain Syringes 29c
50c Florida Water..25c
25c Cucumber Jelly..15c
50c Hair Brushes..19c
75c Triplicate Shaving Mirrors 29c
Carnation Pink Toilet Soaps, box of 3 cakes.9c

Scotch Lace Curtains 1 lot in all the latest designs and look stitch edge. They are value for $2.50 a pair. Mill End price 1.79

Ladies' Waists Material of fine batiste and lawn, pretty embroidered fronts. Worth $1.00. Mill End price.47c

Soiled Waists One week's accumulation from our 98c, $1.49 and $1.98 Mill End sales, for this sale 50c

Ladies' Waists Of cross-bar lawns, also neat designs of pretty lace yokes. Value $1.49. Mill End price 95c

White Suits 50 One piece white lawn Suits, neatly trimmed waist and gored skirt. $1.50 value. Mill End price..... 75c

Wrappers Shepherd plaid percale, tailored waist, full skirt with deep flounce. 69c value, Mill End price 52c

Wrappers Dark colored lawn, braid trimmed and flounced skirt. 75c value, Mill End price, at 41c

Gingham Aprons Blue and white check, good width and length. Mill End price..... 12c

Gingham Petticoats Full width, deep flounce, in gray and blue stripes, trimmed with scalloped edge and finished with plain hem. 49c value. Mill End price 28c

Gandieshoes Glace Kid and shade with bead fringe. Very special at 79c, for this sale 49c

Preserving Peaches Special three-case sale of sound, ripe Peaches, 16-qt. baskets, for 1.30

Market Baskets Large and roomy. Young Spring Lamb, lb..12½c
Fresh Young Lamb, forequarter, lb..... 8c
Sirloin Roast, boned and rolled, lb..... 15c
Choice Corned Beef, 5 pounds, lb..8c to 10c
Boston Boneless Ribbed Rolls, corn fed, lb..10c
Sirloin Steaks of Beef, whole, lb..... 10c
Corn Fed Face of Rump, whole, lb..... 12½c
Briskets of Corned Beef, whole, lb..... 12½c
Choice Sirloin Steaks, per lb 16c
Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb. 12½c
Choice Porterhouse Steaks, lb. 20c
Fancy Native Crosby Corn, 2 dozen for..25c
Fresh Native Cucumbers, 6 for 10c
Crisp Arlington Celery, large bunches 9c

3-Piece Parlor Suits Mahogany frames, upholstered seats in green plush and figured velours. Regular $25 suits..... 15.98

China Matting In fancy colors, 13c goods, by the roll of 20 or 40 yards only, at 8c

Travelling Bags Russet cowhide, strong lining, locks and catches, padded Vienna handles, sizes 14 and 15 inch. Value $4.00, at 1.98

Ribbon Belting 2-Inch fine Moire Belting, extra heavy. Value 50c a yard, at 22c

Child's 'Educator' Boots Sizes 5 to 8, all leathers. Factory rejects. Mill End price, pair..... 1.23

Boys' School Shoes All sizes to 5½. $1.50 values, 95c a pair..95c

Men's Footwear Clearance sale of Men's Oxfords, "Haywood" $3 kind at, a pair. . 2.50

Women's Underwear Regular 15c Vests, extra large sizes, low neck, sleeveless. Mill End Price 9c each, 3 for 25c

Women's Pants Regular 25c Pants, umbrella style, good quality lace trimming, odd sizes. Mill End price per garment 12½c

Women's Hosiery Women's regular 35c and 25c Hose, odd lots of black and tan silk lisles, gauze lisles and novelties; also extra large sizes, in plain lisles and cottons. Mill End price, pair, 12½c, Women's regular 50c Hose, imported black lace and black and tan, with plain gauze lisle, garter top, spliced heels and soles. Mill End price 21c per pair 21c

Syrup Pitchers and Plates Quadruple silver plated, satin finished, engraved. Regularly sold at $1.49, for this sale 59c

Ladies' Tailored Suits Women's and misses' Tailored Cloth Suits in various styles, made of panama, broadcloth and mixtures. Values up to $16.50. Mill End price only 7.98

Dress Skirts Of panama, in stripes, also wool mixtures in black, blue and brown, full pleated, with fold. $2.98 value. Mill End price, only 1.89

Dress Goods 25 pieces of all wool Panama in grays, browns, garnets and black. A regular 49c fabric. The Mill End price for 3 hours ..34c

Clothes Hampers Square shape, round willow. Worth $1.49, for this sale 98c

Pudding Sets Royal blue, very richly decorated and ornamented with gold. Value $1.50 a set, marked to..79c

Chocolate Sets Royal cobalt blue, decorated with beads and figures. Value $2.50 set, special at..... 98c

Baker's Chocolate Regular 40c per pound, at 36c

Hood's Butter In 5-lb. boxes. Regular price $1.53, at..1.45

Coffees Bacon Mill Coffee in 5-lb. cans. Regular price 98c per can, at 78c

Evaporated Milk Regular price 10c per can, at 7c
6 for 39c

Crackers Butter Thins or Social Teas. Regular price 10c, 3 for 23c

Apricots Best evaporated Apricots. Regular price 20c per pound, for this only 14c

Axminster Carpet Rugs Size 4x7½ yards. Would cost $1.50 if cut from the roll. Only one color. Mill End price for three hours, 69c

Wall Paper Ten fine patterns, suitable for halls, parlors, etc. A quality that usually retails at from 25c to 40c a roll, 12½c

Hammocks 50 fine fancy colored, full sized, close-weave cotton hammocks with spreader, pillow and fringed valance. A regular $2.00 hammock for 89c

Letter Files Regular 25c Indexed Box Letter Files 17c

Alcohol Stoves Manning Bowman make, one burner size. Regular $1.29 and $1.69, for this sale 2.49

Allovers 18-inch Oriental and woven dot lace Allovers, mostly short pieces. Left from our great Lockhart sale. 50c value, for 25c a yard 25c

Embroideries Cambric Edges and Insertions, 4½ to 6 yard strips, 5c value, for only 2c a yard..... 2c

White Lawn 10c White Lawn, 36 in. wide, in remnants of 1 to 10 yards, very fine quality, at 5c

Batiste 8c Batiste, in navy blue and white grounds, with polka dots and stripes, 150 pieces in the lot. Per yard 4c

Apron Gingham Apron Gingham, 2 cases only, blue and brown check, good quality, all perfect ..5c

Tooth Brushes Manufacturer's lot of assorted bone-handle Tooth Brushes. Regular value 15c, 4 for 25c

Spool Cotton 500-yards White Spool Cotton, all numbers. Regular value 5c, 4 spools for 10c

White's Dressing White's Egg Finish black Shoe Dressing. Regular value 25c, at 10c

Handkerchiefs Men's fancy prints, in a large assortment of patterns, full size, mercerized hemstitched. Good 10c value, for, each..5c

Gloves Ladies' fine 1-clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, in black and colors. Regular $1.00 value, for 69c pair 69c

Infants' Slips Of good nainsook, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. Regular 25c value, Mill End price 15c

Rompers Children's Rompers in pink and blue checks and khaki, square and high neck. Regular value 59c. Mill End price 39c

Muslin Underskirts Made of soft finished muslin with deep hamburg flounce. Worth 79c each. Mill End price 49c

Butterfly Gowns The famous butterfly gowns of nainsook, trimmed sleeves and yoke of Val. Mill End price..... 95c

Ladies' Drawers Of fine cambric, pin tucked 6-in with hem. Value 25c. Mill End price 14c

Boys' Reefers 200 Full Reefers, fine assortment, blue and gray mixtures, sizes 3 to 10. Value up to $3.00. Mill End price 1.89

Boys' Eton Caps 500 Caps, Eton style, fine blue cheviot. Value to 20c, Mill End price..9c

Young Men's Suits In a fine variety of mixtures, also black cheviots. Values up to $7.98. Mill End price..... 4.98

Legal Stamps in All Departments

ROUGH-LOOKING DOGS STEPS OF THE PRESIDENT

Detectives Detain Stranger, Who Was Anxious to Get at Roosevelt.

AT HOBOKEN R. R. STATION

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—When President Roosevelt arrived at the D. L. & W. station in Hoboken to-day on his way to Oyster Bay from the library dedication at Jordanville, a very rough looking man, unkempt and dressed in the garb of a laborer, detached himself from a small group of men of similar appearance at the end of the train shed, and walked with rapid strides after Mr. Roosevelt.

The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Ethel were on their way to the Sylph, which was to carry them up the Sound to Oyster Bay, and at Mr. Roosevelt's elbow strode Jim Sloan, head of the Secret Service, detailed as a guard for the President. Secret Service Men Murphy and Ritchey tagged along with Sloan, keeping their eyes open to right and left for suspicious characters.

Stopped by an Officer.

The gait of the rough looking man, who seemed to be an Italian, increased. He was rapidly closing up the gap between himself and the Presidential party, when Detective McCormicky, one of the fullest police, spotted him. McCormicky made after the man and soon caught up with him, catching him by the coat he whirled him about.

"What are you doing? Where are you going?" asked McCormicky.

"I want to see the President," stammered the man.

"You'll not see the President," said the detective firmly. "You'll stay right here or I'll make you."

Forcibly restrained from going any further, the man turned about and disappeared rapidly in the crowd without giving any inkling of his reason for following the President. No attempt was made to arrest him. The little band of roughly clad men in whose company he had been also melted away. Where they came from or who they were is not known.

Cheered by Crowd of 300.

The incident was not noticed by the President or any of the members of his party, who were too far ahead to hear the conversation which occurred between the detective and the man or see him chased away.

Nearly 300 commuters had gathered at the station and they gave the President a cheer to which he lifted his hat. Then he passed aboard the Sylph. On account of the rough weather it was said that the Sylph would be navigated with extra caution through the swift waters of Hell Gate and the Sound. The Sylph was expected at Oyster Bay at 11 o'clock.

The President was at Jordanville, Herkimer County, yesterday, attended the dedication of a public library presented to the village by Douglas Robinson.

RARE BARGAINS AT SHOE SALE

The Sheinwald Shoe Syndicate is conducting at Nos. 40-42 Summer street a sale of shoes which is said to be one of the most remarkable in regard to the amount of stock offered and prices asked, ever known in Boston. The sale opened on Monday and has been attended by a great crowd of customers, who are many of them expect to stock valued at thousands of dollars and which is advertised for sale at prices far below those usually charged for. Luddy & Currier shoes.

The salesmen say that it is a rare opportunity for heads of households to provide every member of the family with good wear. The stock includes all styles of men's, women's and children's shoes. Other makes offered at this sale are the "George Shoe," the "Freckett" and the "Walk Forever." This sale is described as a rare chance for mothers to fit out their children with school shoes at low expense. Goods are in three conformated New England factories are offered, and the business being done at the store indicates that buyers have discovered that it is a place where there are bargains.

If You Are In Good Form, Stay That Way

Men, and Especially Women, Who Are Plump Are Most Liable To Get Too Fat.

Many women, taking pride in getting plump and just a little overplump in weight, little suspect that they are endangering their health to result in a serious overload of fat. They are beating it, and it usually does come, to be the victim of her cherished beauty, grace and health.

There never was a beautiful fat woman, nor a handsome man. Beauty is found in the normal people and often even in those who are really lean.

One of the most wonderful things that Reogo does is to reduce the weight to perfectly normal where the patient is naturally inclined to be too fat.

This means that it does not take off so much fat that it makes you look "ragged," but it takes just enough off to make you appear and feel your form. The flesh will be evenly distributed all over the body, and you will weigh just exactly what you should naturally weigh.

One of the surest ways to keep from getting fat is to take a little Reogo after meals. Don't fear that it will drag off too much flesh, for it will not reduce you below normal. On the other hand, Reogo is a health builder and it has been known to positively put flesh on very thin people and build them up to perfect weight and form. This shows how wonderfully regulative it is. It is a beauty keeper and a beauty maker.

There is no substitute "just as good" as Reogo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by the Reogo Co., 3,212 Reogo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

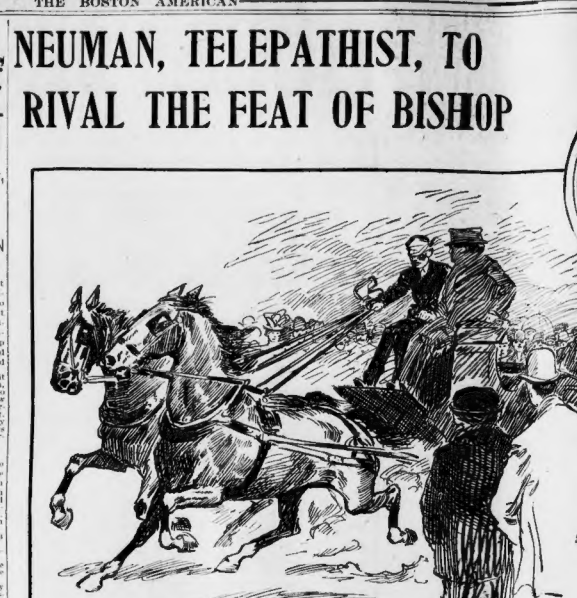
For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., five stores; Jackson, Harlow Drug Co., Scollay Square; Washington and Essex Sts.; Woodward Drug Co., 100 Tremont St.; W. B. Hunt Co., 707 Washington St.; Ross Agency, Cambridge; Lee & Osgood, 408 Mass. Ave., Cambridge; Lee & Osgood, 408 Mass. Ave., Malden; Lewis & Co., 145 Washington St. and 159 Portland St.

Weak, Lazy Bowels

A free trial will convince you that Mulo-Fruto is the most natural constipation cure known, because it contains natural fruit laxatives, and everybody knows that there is nothing so quick and thorough in curing chronic constipation and weak, flagged nerves as a fruity treatment. You can eat and enjoy it like fruit or candy.

Pill sized packages, 25 and 50c, at drug stores. If your druggist has not got it, send your remittance to the Reogo Co., Reogo Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will send it prepaid. You can get a trial package of Mulo-Fruto free only by writing to the above address. No free packages at druggists.

NEUMAN, TELEPATHIST, TO RIVAL THE FEAT OF BISHOP



Sketch of Washington Irving Bishop in his famous drive, blindfolded, with committee, through streets of London to place where article was hidden; and picture of Professor Neuman, who promised to outdo this amazing feat in Boston Saturday by means of telepathy, or mind-reading.

DECLARES HE WILL DRIVE BLINDFOLDED TO PLACE WHERE ARTICLE IS CONCEALED.

Can Neuman, the telepathist, outdo Washington Irving Bishop, the great mind reader, whose feat in scaring twenty-two years ago started the civilized world and has never since been equalled?

Neuman himself declares he can. He says he will do so in Boston.

This committee of Boston men, in whose fairness and keenness the public will have full confidence, will see personally whether Neuman can or cannot perform the feat:

William A. Barnes, instructor in psychology and president of the Psycho-Therapeutical Association, No. 33 St. Botolph street.

James P. Magenis, lawyer and member of the Boston School Committee, Tremont building.

Dr. George B. Buehler, physician, head of the Cambridge Relief Hospital, Boylston street.

Will Drive Saturday.

Under the supervision of this committee Neuman agrees to demonstrate his claim. He will depart from the BOSTON AMERICAN office at No. 80 Summer street at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, and, blindfolded, will drive the committee to a place where they have selected, where he will find an article which they have concealed.

The committee will keep the nature of the article and the place where it is concealed an absolute secret.

No member of the committee will communicate its nature or location to any person whatsoever.

Neuman will not even look at the committee as he drives a team, blindfolded, through the streets of Boston and finds what they have concealed.

By Power of Mind Reading.

The guarantees to perform solely by the power of mind reading. He will read to the minds of the committeemen what is the nature of the hidden article is. He will read in their minds where it is. So will he will read in their minds what route to take while driving through the crowded streets.

The committee named has been selected by the BOSTON AMERICAN with these two essentials in view:

1—Men who are notably honest, in whose fairness the public will have complete confidence, and who may be relied upon to bring the test absolutely one of Mr. Neuman's ability to read the human mind.

2—Men who are capable, by reason of their own peculiar abilities, of determining whether Neuman actually reads the mind or whether his act is one of legerdemain.

The names of the committee men will be sufficient guarantee that the article selected and the place of concealment will be unknown to Neuman or any other person.

The famous performance which Neuman undertakes to excel is still considered the greatest demonstration of the science of mental telepathy ever made. When Washington Irving Bishop drove, blindfolded through the streets of London and found by unknown article previously concealed in the circumstances under which he did it amazed the world. It startled particularly those scientists who were just then beginning to make a psychical study of the power of one human mind to obtain an insight into another mind without the medium of spoken or written word or visible outward sign.

Classed as Witchcraft.

Before that what is now known as mental telepathy had been first classed as witchcraft and later as legerdemain.

Upon scientific study, however, it was found that such a power actually existed, to a greater or less extent, in all human minds, and it has ever since been a subject of exact scientific study.

Bishop demonstrated this power to a greater degree than any known person who had ever preceded him. He defended his public test for a wager of $2,500, and it was done in the presence of a committee of medical men, whose conclusions could not be refuted. They declared that Bishop had fairly and squarely won the wager.

Bishop obtained his knowledge of the article, its location and a safe route through the crowded streets by means of what is known as visible contact. One of the members of the committee held his wrist and declared that through the communication of mental impressions to the nerves of the man, Bishop to the minutest detail to the nerves in Bishop's wrist the impressions were clearly and completely transmitted to Bishop's mind.

No Visible Contact.

Here is how Neuman undertakes to outdo Bishop:

He will have absolutely no visible contact. He agrees to read the mind without even looking in the direction of the committee. None of the members of the committee will be in contact with him.

Between now and Saturday the committee will meet and will secretly select an article to be hidden. The committee will then drive to some spot and hide this article. Neuman says that he does not care any restriction whatever on the size or nature of the article or on the place where it shall be concealed.

He will come to the BOSTON AMERICAN office Saturday noon and will then first meet the committee selected. He will then submit to blindfolding, will mount the box of a carriage and says he will drive the committee to the hiding place and find the article.

The only stipulation he makes is this: While he is blindfolded and driving hansom and carriage through busy, crowded Boston streets, in full view of all the multitude who will be on the sidewalks to watch him, the members of the committee must, each and all, concentrate their minds upon the object they have hidden.

He will concentrate his mind upon the mind of the committee until gradually there will come into his mental vision a picture of the object he is searching for and the place where it is concealed. Then he will drive there in triumph.

Neuman seeks no financial reward, he says. He will have reward enough, he says, if he can establish by a stupendous test the superiority of mind over matter.

Neuman performed this feat and found every detail of the remarkable task he has set.

The committee and the public will be convinced when they see.

They will answer the question Saturday.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, No. 72, have directed their delegates to attend to-night's meeting of the Union Central Labor Union. It is anticipated that the Chelsea building collapse will be a subject of discussion. The lathers will report that many of the buildings under process of construction are a positive menace. The next meeting will be held at Hanley's Grove, Hough's Neck, on Labor Day. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday night to elect a delegate to the International convention to be held in St. Louis in October.

LABOR NOTES.

Electrical Workers No. 103 will take final action Wednesday night on the proposed working rules. Special New England Organizer L. W. E. Kimball reports gratifying success in the unionizing campaign which he is conducting in Lowell, Lawrence, Salem and the adjacent cities.

The next meeting of the Federated Trades Council of the Boston & Maine Railroad System will be held October 4 at 11 a. m. at No. 724 Washington street. Several more crafts are to affiliate themselves with the Council at that time.

Nathan H. Bridges of the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employes has appointed the following committee to arrange for the clambake which will be held a week from next Sunday at Lonsdale Grove, Nahant: President Louis Hesburgh, chairman; Robert T. Paul, Andrew Sonnenstine, Fred Bentley, John J. Courtney, Edwin C. McDonald, John T. Flynn and William McQuire.

Pattern Makers' Association announce that the postponed outing, planned originally for last Saturday, will be held September 5 at Nichols Grove, Randolph.

Boston District Council of Teamsters last night voted to parade Labor Day and head the teamsters' contingent. President William J. O'Neil, who is also president of No. 25, will be commander of the day, with Joseph Lynch, president of No. 210, vice-president of the Council, will accept the position of chief marshal of the Council delegation.

President Russell of Bricklayers No. 3 will be commander of that local's division in the parade.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Chelsea Central Labor Union, at No. 220 Broadway at 8:30 p. m.

Malden Central Labor Union, in Bailey's Hall.

Executive committee of Building Trades Assembly, No. 20 (Dilgnall, S. of L., in room No. 33, Boughan building.

Cooks' District Council No. 1, at No. 3 Piedmont street.

Joint executive board of Bartenders and Hotel and Restaurant Employes, at No. 8,156, Washington street.

Local 2, Judge No. 431 of Boilermakers, in Naomi Hall, at No. 724 Washington street.

Bridge Tenders No. 12,833, at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Machinists No. 264, at No. 987 Washington street.

Cigarette Makers No. 120, at No. 164 Canal street.

Hotelmen and Drivers No. 122, at No. 1,096 Tremont street.

Longshoremen Branch Assembly No. 9,622, at No. 24 Commercial street.

This Committee Will Supervise Neuman Test

This committee of Boston men will conceal an article, which they alone will know, and which Neuman, the mind reader, guarantees to find, through mental telepathy in the greatest test of the kind on record:

WILLIAM A. BARNES, instructor in psychology and president of the Psycho-Therapeutical Association.

JAMES P. MAGENIS, lawyer and member of the School Committee.

DR. GEORGE B. BUEHLER, physician and head of the Cambridge Relief Hospital.

STRONG PLAYS OPEN SEASON NEXT MONDAY

All Boston Theatres Prepare For Labor Day with New Attractions.

"The Governor and the Boss," an interesting play, with William H. Turner as the "boss," will be followed at the Globe by Ward and Vokes in "The Promoters."

Despite the high price, continuance to excite the wonder of all who visit Paragon Park. His feats are "thrilling" and show he has no fear.

The Tyler Craig Stock Company re-open the Castle Square Theatre to-morrow night in their annual fantastic comedy, "The Road to Yesterday."

"The Only Murphy" will continue at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday, and it is the most successful Irish opera which has amused Broadway in years.

"Sam Bernard and the Big Casino Show" are the company open at the Majestic Theatre in "Nearly a Hero," on Labor Day. The leader of the latter is simply Lola Bigger.

The "Streets of New York," "Monte Cristo" will be the bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The name play will have a strong cast and the moving pictures will help amuse.

"The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow" at the Tremont Theatre is one of the greatest stage successes Boston has ever known. It is far away above the average light opera in music and everything else.

Raymond Hitchcock in "The Merry-Go-Round" has a part in which he has ample opportunities for his originality as a comedian. Next week "Commencement Days" will be produced at this house.

Murray and Lane are first among the leading vaudeville acts this week. They are singing favorite operatic selections in their own inimitable style.

Watson's Burlesquers at the Columbia have a strong attraction. It will be ours hours' night there to-morrow.

Mack's Songs a Hit.

Andrew Mack is singing some new songs at the Park Theatre, but there could be nothing more effective than his rendering of "Mother of Mine," with a chorus.

"The Prince of Spendthrifts" is getting a big patronage at the Grand Opera House. It is a play full of excitement and laughable situations. Next week the play will be "The Cowboy and the Squaw."

The Star Theatre is one of the most popular of show houses. The moving pictures shown there always have a lot of human interest, and every feature pleases patrons.

The French Gaiety Girls are a talented company of burlesquers and crowd the Palace Theatre at every performance with appreciative audiences. It is an up-to-date show.

"Alice in Wonderland," at Wonderland, is going to be a great winner next week. Everyone is fond of children and will know what this new and beautiful attraction is like.

Norumbega Park has been more popular this season than ever before. It has a beautiful situation on the river bank, and many attractions besides its open air theatre.

At Lexington Park is a dancing pavilion, a 200 garden, a rustic theatre and acres of pine grove land. There is something to appeal to every taste.

SOCIETY BRIDE FLEES RICE BY FIRE LADDER

City Firemen Aid Well-Known Lynn Girl to Escape Friends in Romantic Fashion.

LYNN, Aug. 27.—A society couple eluded guests at their wedding here yesterday in a most romantic manner. To escape the usual shower of rice and old shoes they adopted means of exit which suggested an elopement, although already husband and wife. The social prominence of the couple makes the affair "thrilling."

After Miss Celia Judkins, a charming brunette, and Charles Clark, a well-known singer of Meriden, Ct., were married by the Rev. F. J. Tilsson of Somerville at the home of the bride's father, Dr. F. L. Judkins, No. 7 Mason street, yesterday afternoon the newly wed got away from the guests to the second floor of the house for a moment on some pretext and there climbed down a twenty-five-foot ladder to the ground.

The ladder had been placed in the rear of the house by firemen from the Fayette street engine house not far away. The firefighters entered very heartily into the spirit of adventure and were all ready to bear the blushing bride down the ladder in stalwart arms, if such service should be needed. There was a carriage in waiting a few doors away and while the guests were making merry the bride and groom were riding away.

The wedding party was very much surprised when they found that Mr. and Mrs. Clark had fled and that all plans for making merry at their expense had gone awry.

Mrs. Clark is one of the most popular young women in Lynn. She is very much interested in athletic sports for women, and is said to be devoted to horses.

PASTOR, FATHER OF VAUDEVILLE, IS DEAD AT 71

Veteran Showman Began Career With $2 He Found in Street.

WON WEALTH AND FAME

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, known as the father of vaudeville, is dead at his home at Elmhurst, L. I., after an illness of several weeks, at the age of seventy-one years.

With $2 which he found on the street, Tony Pastor started his professional career by investing the money in a tambourine, wig and burnt cork. He practiced earnestly, and to the surprise of his friends got an engagement in short order and continued to use until he became a very wealthy man.

He was born in New York city in May, 1833. His father was a dealer in perfumery and was also connected with the Park Theatre as a member of the orchestra. Tony was brought up in the atmosphere of the theatre and took a great liking to that life.

When only six years old he was singing at meetings of the Hand to Hand Temperance Society.

His inclination for the stage proved irrepressible. He was permitted to make his professional appearance as "an infant prodigy," and as such he came out at Barnum's Museum, where his good vocalism made a distinctly favorable impression. He appeared as minstrel, clown, ring master, acrobat and pantomimist throughout the country, for a time being at the old Federal Street Theatre in Boston.

In 1865 Mr. Pastor determined to devote himself to the vaudeville stage and to improve it. Smoking and the sale of liquors had always been allowed in the variety theatre halls. He determined to abolish those customs, and in association with Sam Sharpley he leased the Volks Garden, 201 Bowery, and turned it into a neat, handsome little theatre. He had already tried the experiment of clean vaudeville at Paterson, N. J., and he felt confident of success in attracting the better elements of the community.

His plan succeeded, and he has ever since persisted in the policy and method then adopted. In October, 1875, he opened his theatre at No. 585 Broadway, where, from time to time, he introduced performers, some from abroad, others of native origin, who have since become distinguished. Nat Goodwin appeared there February 5, 1877.

In 1881 Mr. Pastor established his present theatre in Fourteenth Union square, where he maintained a high standard of vaudeville performance and met with attendant and richly deserved success. Among the distinguished performers from abroad whom he there introduced to the American public may be made of Jenny Hill, Vesta Tilley, Bessie Bonehill, Bessie Bellwood and Vesta Victoria.

He was a vice-president of the Actors' fund, trustee in several charitable organizations and employed many hundreds to cater to the amusement of New York's big population.

ACQUIT GIRL IN BROCKTON POISON CASE

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—Miss Gladys E. Dyer, the pretty sixteen-year-old Brockton girl accused of attempting to poison the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ma Dan, was acquitted in the local police court today after a hearing before Judge Fred M. Bixby which lasted nearly three hours.

No witness was offered by the prosecution to corroborate the story told by Mrs. Ma Dan that the girl had given the boy the poisoned candy and then thrown carbolic acid in his face. Neither was Henry E. Dwyth, a boarder in the Dyer home, whom the Dyer and Ma Dan families live, compelled to testify against the girl. He said the girl hide letters which, it was claimed, would be damaging to Dwyth if read. The girl was arrested on Saturday and declared she was innocent.

FILE PAPERS IN CAMBRIDGE

Information about the giving out and polling of Independent party nomination papers in Cambridge has been given to voters by Chairman Albin M. Richards and other members of the executive committee of that city. Caucuses will be held in all the Cambridge wards in place of those called by the Board of Aldermen to choose delegates to the convention which will nominate candidates for Representatives, for Senators, for members of the Ward Committee and for Councillor.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the office of Secretary Mercer, No. 22 Bigelow street, Cambridge, after 4 p. m. on Monday, August 31, 1908.

The papers may be filed at the secretary's office after 2 p. m. on Wednesday, September 2, but must be filed before 8 p. m. on Monday, September 7.

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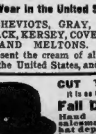

CUT THIS OUT It is as Good as Money

Fall DERBIES

Hand it to any salesman in our hat department. It will be good for any $3 hat to suit or overcoat buyer.

SAYS REIGN OF BIG HATS WILL BE CONTINUED

Miss Lillian Schaffer, Millinery Expert for Siegel's, Just Back From Trip to Europe.

TALKS OF COMING STYLE

"Large hats are still the vogue for women, for during my visit in Paris I did not see one "pill box" hat worn by any woman or displayed in the Parisian establishments where the latest creations for women are designed, made and sent all over the world," declared Miss Lillian Schaffer, foreign millinery designer for the Henry Siegel Company, to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day. Miss Schaffer has just returned from Paris, where she studied the latest creations in women's headwear.

"This is the "Directoire period," when women are wearing severe dresses, and in order to look well they must wear large hats," continued Miss Schaffer. "This era in women's clothes is similar to the period when the Directorship ruled in France. Then, as now, the women wore dresses of severe design and large hats. "Pill box" hats are unheard of in the Parisian capital. "Pill box" hats, I take it, are turbans. These hats are worn instead of caps during the ocean voyages. Large hats could not be worn when the wind is blowing.

"The latest creation which is being displayed in the shop windows of Paris is the large Marie Louise hat, twenty-five inches broad and nearly seventy inches around. It is large, but not of the Gainsborough type, turned down in the front like a Shepherdess. It is trimmed with a profusion of long, swaying plumes. Large mushroom hats are being worn, as are large heavy hats, trimmed with the new Pechonbonas breasts.

"The new Marie Louise hats are being introduced in Boston and they will create as much comment as the "Merry Widow" hats. The so-called "Pill Box" hats would be quite out of keeping with the Directoire gown that is being worn by the fashionable women in all parts of the world. This is not the period for the polo hat. It would not be consistent to wear a small hat with a directoire gown."

DEWEY VISITS NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, senior officer of the United States Navy, paid a visit to Newport this afternoon, arriving from Portsmouth, N. H., aboard the dispatch boat Dolphin.

BEST FOR CHILDREN

SANFORDS GINGER

Because of its absolute purity, delicious flavor and unfailing efficacy, has become the "Mother's Favorite Household Panacea" for children, as well as adults, in countless homes. For cramps, pains, colds, chills, bowel troubles, loss of appetite, indigestion, weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness and every-day ills it is invaluable. Best of warming stomachics.

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FREE MONTH'S COUPON

This coupon entitles the bearer to one month's treatment, consisting of Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, FREE, if presented to the CHARLESTOWN AGENCY, 19 Sullivan Square, on or before Aug. 31, 1908, and day hours Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Elevated train between Dudley St. 4.30 p. m. Wednesday, a leather pocket containing necessary papers and valuables. Finder will receive liberal reward. Return to 27 Bayfield street, Dorchester, or at Canal station, Elevated.

CANDIDATES FOR IRISH BEAUTY HONORS

Miss Margaret Moore

CUMMINGS TO NAME JURY IN BEAUTY TEST

National Leader of A. O. H. Will Appoint Board to Select Fairest Colleen.

President Matthew Cummings of the A. O. H. has been asked by the BOSTON AMERICAN to appoint the committee which will serve as judges in the Celtic Beauty contest. The judges will be prominent members of Irish organizations in this city, and they will have before them the finest collection of photographs of beautiful Celtic girls ever seen in Massachusetts. It is doubtful if the pictures of so many pretty girls were ever gathered in competition anywhere.

The contest closes at 6 p. m. Tuesday next, so there only remain five more days in which to send in pictures. Basketfuls of them are arriving at the BOSTON AMERICAN office every day. Every mail brings some. There are all types of beauty entered. Some of the girls are Junonesque, some are petite, but all have charms of face and figure. It has been shown that Boston redounds in loveliness of the Celtic type, and it is claimed that this type surpasses all others.

Offer of a Hundred Dollars.

Photographs should be sent to the Beauty Contest Editor. The name and address of the original of each photo should be plainly written on the back of the picture. This will prevent confusion and error.

The girl who is pronounced the most beautiful of all will receive a check for $100 from the BOSTON AMERICAN, and in addition she will have an opportunity for a stage career. Andrew Mack, now the star in "Arrah-na-Pogue" at the Park Theatre, will offer the winner a position in his company. What the committee of judges decide will be acquiesced in by the popular Irish comedian and by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

There is the greatest interest shown in the contest throughout Greater Boston. It is also a theme of debate in many other cities in Massachusetts. Every place which has any Celtic population at all thinks it has the prettiest Celt in the State. But the prize is for the prettiest Celtic girl in Boston. Most of the counties in Ireland are represented in the contest.

Several Natives of Green Isle.

It is a question whether Cork, Wexford, Roscommon, Tipperary or some other county in the Green Isle will rejoice in the winner. Most of the contestants were born in America but of Irish parentage, but there are not a few real colleens from the old sod.

Indigestion now a luxury and a fad. Adulteration of food is now made such a fine art that people eat all sorts of poisons with relish and enjoy many fancy modern diseases. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BLAMES STOCK EXCHANGE FOR BROWN CRASH

Official Statement of Failed Firm Reveals Defiant Attitude Toward Banks.

MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The first official statement of the causes that led to the failure on Tuesday of the brokerage house of A. O. Brown & Co., was issued by E. F. Buchanan after a conference with his associates, Albert O. Brown and Lewis Gunter Young, last night and early to-day, in Mr. Brown's rooms at the Waldorf Astoria.

The statement reveals a defiant attitude on the part of the firm toward the New York Stock Exchange and lends color to the report in financial circles that the firm had been marked for slaughter by the exchange as well as by the banks, as a warning to other similarly inclined.

That members of the firm were examined yesterday by the investigating committee of the Stock Exchange, became known for the first time after the statement was issued, Mr. Buchanan said of the failure:

Refusal to Certify Checks.

"It was caused by the sudden refusal of our banks to certify our checks as they had always done and by the attitude of the New York Exchange. There will be but a small margin between the liabilities and assets."

Mr. Buchanan added: "I will not at this time disclose the names of any of our principals as you will remove that until the firm's affairs are straightened out, such information must be withheld.

"Yesterday Mr. Brown, Mr. Young and myself were summoned to the New York Stock Exchange in connection with the investigation being conducted into last Saturday's business. We were unable to answer all the questions put to us without referring to our books, and some of the questions were of a character that we consider impertinent. Some of them referred to were in regard to a hundred shares of Canadian Pacific which were tendered at our window by a messenger of another firm who owed us the stock, which stock we owed another firm, according to the clearing house ticket sent out as usual every morning.

Explains Stock Transaction.

"One of our clerks received the hundred shares of Canadian Pacific and delivered them to Tripp & Company, who gave us their check in payment.

"During the investigation by the special stock exchange committee great importance seemed to be placed on the transaction. Of course, our clerk did not give a check for shares when the stock was thrown into his window. After we were dismissed from the stock exchange committee room a investigated the case, and our clerk explained that he was awfully busy when the stock was delivered and had told the boy to call later for his check.

"After our assignment I have a slight recollection that a member of the firm that delivered the shares came to our office and complained that he had not received his check.

"He was told we were sorry we had not given our attention to it earlier, but as the firm was in the hands of an assignee we were powerless to correct any errors made during the day.

Firm's Books Wide Open.

"The special investigating committee appeared highly indignant and angry because of the position taken by members of our firm in declining to answer offhand questions put to us, and we have written the following letter to the secretary of the Stock Exchange explaining:

"In connection with the interview we had with your committee, we beg to say that, inasmuch as we were unable to answer many of its questions without referring to our books we shall be glad to have your committee examine our books, providing the assignee has no objection, in order that you may get full and accurate information on all points and questions."

FIRST STATEMENT OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The first official statement of national campaign funds was made to-day by Treasurer Haskell of the Democratic National Committee, dealing with funds turned in by five daily newspapers and the Commoner, their contributions reaching a total of $19,438. In connection with the statement, Moses C. Wetmore of the Finance Committee said that other papers which had set marks as high as $3,000 for their offerings would be heard from later.

$2.10 Worth of Park Tickets Given Free

Next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN gives twenty-seven free tickets, worth $2.10, admitting to leading summer parks, for use during the week. They are for Wonderland, Paragon Park, Canobie Lake Park, N. H., Vanity Fair, R. I., and Lexington Park. It is the greatest number published yet in the SUNDAY AMERICAN series, and constitute the greatest gift of the kind ever made by a newspaper. The list follows:

WONDERLAND PARK.

Admission to the park	.10
Mammoth Cloter	.10
Wild West Show, twenty-five cent ticket for ten cents	.15
Merry-Go-Round, two rides for a ticket and five cents	.05
Velvet Coaster, two rides for a ticket and five cents	.05
Miniature Railway, two rides for a ticket and five cents	.05
Total	— .50

PARAGON PARK.

Admission to the park	.10
Merry Widow House	.10
Merry-Go-Round	.05
Lowande Chute, fifteen-cent seat for ticket and five cents	.10
Olympic Pier, ten-cent seat for ticket and five cents	.05
"Mexico," ten-cent ride for ticket and five cents	.05
Circle Swing, ten-cent ride for ticket and five cents	.05
Alligator Pang, ten-cent admission for ticket and five cents	.05
Human Laundry, ten-cent admission for ticket and five cents	.05
Roller Coaster, two rides for ticket and five cents	.05
Total	— .65

VANITY FAIR, R. I.

Monday—Park admission	.10
Human Laundry	.10
Thursday—Park admission	.10
Devil's Workshop	.10
Plaza Theatre	.10
Saturday—Admission for children under ten years	.10
Total	— .60

CANOBIE PARK, N. H.

Admission to the theatre	.10
House of Mirth	.05
Laughing Gallery	.05
Roller Coaster	.05
Total	.25

LEXINGTON PARK, MASS.

Admission to the park	.10
Total	— .10
Grand Total	$2.10

Oily Hair Dry Hair Dandruff

Some people's hair is too oily and greasy.

Some people's hair is too dry.

Others have falling hair, and still others are badly troubled with dandruff.

There are at least a hundred different things recommended for these various forms of hair troubles, but you know by experience that most of them do you no good—some do you actual harm.

You ought to be willing to try the newest remedy, which is called Birt's Head Wash, and is sold in most of the drug stores.

A few druggists have not yet put in a supply, but any druggist can quickly get you a package from his wholesaler if you will call his attention to the matter.

Birt's Head Wash removes the excess oil and grease from the head, and replaces them with just a trace of cocoanut oil—just enough to give a delicate sheen and silky gloss to the hair. It also removes all disagreeable odors.

If the hair is too dry, Birt's Head Wash will supply the right quantity of oil to put the hair in a natural and healthy condition.

If the hair is falling out, and if the scalp is covered with dandruff, Birt's Head Wash will clean the head of all scales and impurities, open up the pores leading to the hair follicles, and restore the scalp to a healthy condition.

Maybe this seems like a lot of things for a single remedy to do, but Birt's Head Wash surely does them.

It is made of the following ingredients: Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Glycerin, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid.

These are things long known to be good for nearly all hair troubles, and your own doctor or druggist will bear witness that this statement is true.

Don't use common soap or common shampoos on your head.

They are apt to contain too much alkali, and anyhow they are pretty sure to leave your scalp and hair dry, which is a bad thing to happen to anybody.

Don't use "tonics," or "invigorators," or "growers," or "renewers" that contain alcohol, for alcohol is said to turn the hair gray in a short time.

Don't use anything on your hair unless you know exactly what it is made of.

Secret formulas may be dangerous, because you don't know what they are.

A safe rule is this: Use Birt's Head Wash, because you KNOW what it is made of. Don't use other so-called hair remedies, because you DON'T know what they are made of.

Birt's Head Wash is the newest and best thing for the head and hair on the market, and your druggist either has it on sale now, or can telephone his wholesaler and get a package for you in a very short time.

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Tomorrow Bargain Friday **1.85**

Children's 49c ROMPERS 25c

Sold over 50 doz. in a recent Saturday morning sale at this price.

Blue and Red Chambrays.

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Cut full—high or low neck.

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Children's cotton drawers, size 2 to 12 years, trimmed with clinder tucks, finished with hem stitched hem **12½c**

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Of percale, in dainty checks, stripes and blue, red, black and white, sizes 1 to 6 years. Just the right thing for children's school dresses, would be cheap at 79c; for this special sale only **45c**

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

$1.98 Waists
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CHOICE 98c

Tomorrow—Bargain Friday will witness one of the biggest bargain sensations ever recorded in our shirt waist department.

800 beautiful new, exclusive models selling elsewhere at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98 will be sold for one price **98c.**

When you know that they are the famous Senior Brand Waists made by manufacturers 60 years leaders in the Shirt Waist business of the country, you will know that you should lose no time in attending this sale.

The materials are fine lawns and batiste—the trimmings rich embroideries and laces.

Choice 98c

98c

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Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

69c A Miscellaneous lot of Night Gowns Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers **69c**

And Combinations—some worth $1.50—some worth only 98c—enormous variety—immense quantity—splendid choosing. Bargain Friday—no descriptions—69c

39c Corset Covers . . . . . 29c | 98c Night Gowns . . . . . 59c | $1.50 Combinations 98c
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$8.95 Silk Taffeta Dresses
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} Some only 1 or 2 of a kind — CHOICE FRIDAY **$5.85**

We give you fair warning that we have only 134 Dresses and the woman who gets one will have a bargain to be proud of.

$7.50 Misses' Princess Dancing Dresses $3.65

$5.00 Girls' School Coats $2.69

(42) $7.50 and $8.95 Batiste, Dimity, Percale and Stripe Lawn Dresses **$3.65**

Odd lot of lace trimmed summer dresses in stripes and plain, pretty effects, all sizes.

(35) $3.00 Percale Jumper Dresses **$1.50**

Semi-tailored princess dresses, white, tans, light blue and pinks, all sizes

(65) $1.95 Swiss Embroidered Wash Jumper Dresses

Belt, yoke and extended sleeves of Swiss embroidery, in princess style, wash batiste, all sizes . . . **85c**

$5.90 Long Repp Coats $1.85

$10 Stripe Wash Coat Suits $3.95

$8.50 Repp Misses' Suits $2.50

(8) $29.50 Tailored Silk Coat Suits Rajah and taffeta silk coat suits, sizes 34 and 36 only **$7.50**

Princess Chiffon Taffeta Dresses, in Lace Guimpe and Jumper effects, smart one piece slip over silk Dresses, that can be worn right through the Fall season, street and indoor styles in plain and fancy stripe silks, mostly sizes 34 to 40

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

THE MORAL OF "THE DEVIL"

Thoughts Suggested by the Great Play, Now Being Produced by Two Rival Managers in New York

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

IN every human organization dwell the *Twins*—the Angel and the Demon.

The Angel is the real self; the enduring. Immortal self, which goes on from life to life, from planet to planet, until it has made the circuit and ended where it began—at the *Source*.

The Demon is man made; it belongs to the changing, perishable bodies which are created anew with each incarnation; and it goes down, and out, into nothingness with the disintegration of the animal body.

But with each new body, the mortal being usually invents, or adopts, a new Devil.

A few great souls have passed along through earth without such demoniacal association: Christ, the latest and greatest of the Masters, held converse with the Devil once, on the mountain top, when he was tempted; but that was his only acquaintance with him, because he had finished his circuit, and was ready to become *one with God*.

A weak man or woman, with good intentions and desirous of leading a moral life, but lacking *will power*, and inclined to be timid, and fearful, and negative in thought, often adopts a Devil formed by some selfish and licentious person, who fashions Devils by the wholesale and sends them out to roam over the earth, seeking an open door in a weak mind.

When such occurrences are analyzed they are usually called hypnotism.

In every liquor saloon, in every gambling den, in every boldly vicious and immoral place, about every race track and pool room, Devils swarm. And the *weak*, the dissipated, the thoughtless and the irresponsible minds are the open doors for them to mass through, into dominion of the human citadel.

In many drawing rooms of fashion, in brilliant restaurants and hotels, where the elite congregate; in sensuously decorated cabarets, Devils also wait day and night, knowing that they will be entertained, if not welcomed, by some of the many discontented frequenters of these places.

Many are the devices employed by the Devils of earth to bring about the desired results.

Twinborn

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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He who possesses virtue at its best,
Or greatness in the true sense of the word,
Has one day started even with that herd
Whose swift feet now speed but at sin's behest.

It is the same force in the husband breast
Which makes men gods or demons. If we gird
Those strong emotions by which we are stirred
With might of will and purpose, heights undreamed
Shall dawn for us; or if we give them sway
We can sink down and consort with the lost.
All virtue is worth just the price it cost.
Black sin is oft white truth that missed its way
And wandered off in paths not understood.
Twinborn I hold great evil and great good.

Even beautiful, romantic sentiment, memory and imagination become aids of the Devil, at times, when coarser and more common methods fail in the enarine of a refined soul.

Many a good wife, who shrinks with horror at the thought of a vulgar amour, or of any act which could pain or anger her husband, has been led into the Devil's net by indulging in retrospective dreams of a vanished romance and through the stirring of old ashes to see if one little spark remained.

Letter writing is a favorite pastime of almost all Devils. Once they get a romantic woman, with a pen in hand and an unoccupied chamber in the heart, and the breed of Devils who haunt about the domestic hearth, hoping to find rooms to let, chuckle in glee.

Wives who have believed themselves happy and satisfied, husbands who have been unconscious of any lack in their lives had fallen by the wayside through an interesting correspondence with some sympathetic "affinity," who was Devil-instructed to lead them into trouble.

After a man or woman falls into the Devil's snare they both call it Fate and proclaim their inability to combat the powerful influence of "destiny."

But destiny is *man himself*.

The Angel dwells always within him, ready to say, "Get thee behind me, Satan," if the man really wants it said.

The Angel and the Devil both are completely under the man's control; the work of man, here in this sphere and in every other, is to develop the *character which will enable him to go back to the Source*.

Unless the man directs the Angel to the ascendancy, there would be no growth in wisdom for him were the Angel to interpose. So he remains silent and lets the Devil do his work. In order that man may find out for himself the pain and folly of such dominion; and in order that when he again encounters the Devil, either in this plane of existence or some other, he may be able to say as Christ said, "Get thee behind me."

Always have there been Devils; always will there be Devils, while humanity is evolving from the lower to the higher states.

But always is there the Angel, ready to lead the best desires, and victory if the soul will call.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The Manicure Lady

He Was a Very Smooth Stranger and He Took Her In

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"DO it, George," laughed the Manicure Lady, "that boy that just went out of here was the dearest kid you ever saw."

"He looked very much Cohoes to me," said the Head Barber. "You oughtn't to take a shine to a young minor leaguer like that—a smooth little piece of bric-a-brac like you."

"I did take a shine to him, though," said the Manicure Lady. "Do you know why, George? I took a shine to him because he was so innocent—one of them fresh-hearted kids that you see out in the country.

"Of course, George, I ain't no worldly woman of forty that has sounded all them heights and depths of human emotions but in this business a girl likes to meet somebody once in a while that acts natural.

"I have been kidded by some of the smoothest propositions that ever had their nails did anywhere, and I always managed to hold up my side of it and shoot back the salve.

"I have been courted (maskerously speaking) by men which has played Romeo on the stage, and I have been courted by men which is too fat to play Romeo because they couldn't climb up on the balcony.

Has Been Wooed in Every Trade

"I have been wooed, for that matter, by men which climbed many a balcony without using ladders, because as a general thing these second story men and wireless wire tappers is men of much refinement, that likes to keep their nails trimmed and shining.

"Oh, yes, George, I have seen about every type there is, from the silky confidence man to the Tough Guy Lover, from the parson to the prize fighter, and that is why I liked that kid. He was so different.

"If I was you, I wouldn't take up with no Rube," said the Head Barber. "It's all right for one of them to be able to tell you which is rye and which is barley when they see it waving in the field, or to be able to milk Jane, the Jersey cow; but when it comes to supporting a girl of your dainty and citified type they wouldn't be there any more than a policeman.

"Pick out some good, sober, hard-working broker, and you'll be in a flat that overlooks the Pone. Don't marry a chick.

"Since your heart," laughed the Manicure Lady, "I wasn't entertaining no thoughts of marrying. I was simply interested in the kid, because he was so innocent. It's the first time I have did the nails of an innocent since I landed in this precarious profession.

He Was So Cute and Innocent

"It was the cutest thing, George, to hear him trying to be a flirt. 'I think you have the sweetest face I have ever saw, except Molly Mahickey, the girl I left behind me.'

"'Is there any festivities on Tuesday nights here in Boston? I wish you would go with me, and then, maybe, Sunday night we could go to Young People's Meeting and stay to the sermon. I am awful lonesome here in Boston,' he says to me.

"I reckon I'm kind o' cynical, George, but I didn't have the nerve to kid that youngster. I told him as gentle as I could that there wasn't no church festivities here to amount to anything, because it is such a big town that folks can go to some other part of it when there is anything doing in the sociable line.

"But I told him that maybe we could arrange it to go to Young People's Meeting next Sunday, and that I would telephone to him. He gave me his telephone number, and I may call him up at that.

"'I don't like all this noise of the city,' he says to me. 'I like the quiet places, like where I was brought up. Say, I like to go fishing in the trout streams,' he says, 'when the sun is just barely up and the dew is on the grass. Don't you love the early morning dew?' he asks me. Wasn't that angel, George?

George Has to Wake Her Up

"Honest, when a kid like him comes in and talks like that to me, after all the slush that is handed out about my beautiful eyes and my dimples, I could almost cry.

"I don't like to take up with no strangers, but I'm just going to call him up, the more I think of it, and go to that Young People's meeting. It would be great to feel young again. I am awfully old after this three years in Boston."

The Head Barber smiled sadly.

"Come out of it, kiddo," he said. "This has gone far enough. Do you happen to know who that young fellow was? Of course you don't.

"Listen. That was Charlie Chase, better known to Good Society love him as Confidence Carl, the Counterfeiter. He's a fixture at set ever, and has just come from over the water, where he's been hobnobbing with the nut trust kin, gentle maiden, though his voice be low and sweet."

ISN'T HE THE SLY DOG?

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT THE GIRL'S FAULT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-three years of age. I know a young lady five years my senior. I like this girl very much and think she cares for me also. Why I hesitate telling her that I love her is because her parents are opposed. She lives with her mother. She is pretty, educated and well bred. Do you think that her parents being separated ought to keep me back from marrying her? I am a prosperous business man and have all good habits.

A. H.

THAT the girl's parents are parted is her misfortune, not her fault. If she is a wise girl and you care for her, I see no reason why you should not marry her. If she has had an unhappy life you may be able to bring some happiness into it.

A FOOLISH GIRL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a very sweet girl for about eighteen months. She tells me that she loves me very much and is willing to marry me at any time. I earn a good salary, but with the cost of living until I have a little more set aside to start my home with. What worries me more than anything else is her unreasonable jealousy. She daily takes me to task for being too attentive to other girls, while, as a matter of fact, I never give a thought to any other besides herself. Is this couple in such a point that she speaks of any and every girl whom by chance I may know, calling them by the most insulting names and accusing them of trying to set me against her. There is no reason for her to act in such a manner, as no man could be truer in every way to his lady love or sweetheart than I have been to her; but a man can't allow a sweetheart to say insulting things about girls whom though he is kind in the least interested in them. I am willing if I get married she will continue to be jealous and doubtful of me? She seems to think that I would be unfaithful to her, and makes me very unhappy, continually showing me what poor estimation she has of my character.

AN UNHAPPY LOVER.

I THINK you will have to take a very firm stand with her. Tell her that though you love her dearly you will have to give her up if she continues her foolishness. If she keeps it up I really think you would be foolish to marry her, as it would only mean great misery for both of you in the future. The poor foolish child, of course, suffers even more than you do, through her unreasoning jealousy.

The Confessions of a Summer Girl

Really, Elaine Didn't Prove to Be the Kind of Girl She Thought She Was

I LIKE the hotel at the lake ever so much, but when Elaine asked me to come and spend a few days at her cottage I welcomed the chance. It would be so much more quiet and restful there.

Then, when Elaine's brother rowed up for week-ends he always brings two or three interesting men with him. Not that I am dependent on men for entertainment at all, but I do like to meet them.

I think a girl who does not like other girls makes such a mistake, because if the women get down out once they can do so many supplemental things in the way of emitting one out—but naturally I am always glad to meet new people.

The cottage is near the village and there is a very handsome cruiser awaiting the regatta this year. I had met him at a tea at Elaine's, so when he called one morning just before lunch and I chanced to be on Elaine's front porch sewing I welcomed him cordially, not thinking it necessary to discuss Elaine, who was spending running ribbons and straightening her room. I always try to be thoughtful of other people.

Proves the Hero

Just as Mr. Dykeman and I got nicely started on the subject of canoeing I saw something run across the veranda floor and I screamed, for I knew it was a chipmunk.

I suppose it is really true as Elaine says, that they cannot prevent the chipmunks coming down their fireplace chimney, but it seems to me they might do something, for it is very startling to have one run out of the fireplace across your bed at night or sit up in front of you in the living room and eat nuts when you don't expect it.

Mr. Dykeman said not to be afraid and he'd drive it out, so I stood on a chair while he went after the chipmunk.

As he had forgotten to open the screen door of the porch the chipmunk ran into the house and got behind the piano, and as it was a hot day Mr. Dykeman melted his collar and got red in the face running it out of there.

When it dashed on the porch again and headed for my chair I shrieked, because it climbed right up at me.

In my excitement I grabbed Mr. Dykeman about the neck when he rushed over saying there was no danger. He looked quite as a pretty girl—that is, I mean a girl in fresh white linen—in a green canoe would have acted the same way if it had been a fish.

Just then the chipmunk whirled and ran down my leg, and I never saw a better imitation of cing dancing in my life. I had to sing it was part of the curriculum for curves.

By this time the noise we made had made the family attention, and

MISS MALONEY REMAINS WIFE OF OSBORNE

Opposition by Family to Wedding with Clarkson Causes Remarkable Move.

ADJOURN LEGAL ACTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A remarkable turn was taken in the proceeding to annul the marriage of Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a Philadelphia millionaire, to Arthur Herbert Osborne, a New York broker, when the motion for final judgment was called in the Supreme Court to-day.

Opposition by the family to her proposed wedding to Samuel R. Clarkson with whom she eloped is believed to have caused the withdrawal of the action. Miss Maloney is now left Osborne's wife.

An interlocutory decree annulling the marriage had been granted and it was to have been made final by Justice Bischoff to-day. After this action it had been expected that Miss Maloney would remarry Clarkson. She and Clarkson were married abroad. Miss Maloney believing that her marriage to Osborne which was done under assumed names as a joke and was not binding. Miss Maloney disappeared after her escapades with Clarkson and was away for a long time. After the interlocutory decree was granted, however, she returned to her home but only disappeared again and was said to have rejoined Clarkson.

A. L. Humes of No. 24 Broad street, counsel for the Maloney family, and the attorney for Mr. Osborne, were in court to-day. The only announcement made was:

"Authorized to consent to withdrawal."

This means that Miss Maloney and Osborne are still married, and there seems little likelihood of their becoming severed. It is thought that the opposition of the family to a marriage to Miss Maloney and Clarkson may have caused this latest development in this remarkable case.

K. C. REUNION IS POSTPONED

On account of yesterday's storm the proposed reunion and "Embarkation Day" celebration by the Knights of Columbus of Greater Boston at Wonderland has been postponed until next Thursday, September 3, when tickets issued for yesterday will be accepted and the planned program be carried out.

'HAINS THREATENED TO KILL ME'—MRS. ANNIS

WIFE OF SLAIN PUBLISHER DECLARES SHE SEEKS VENGEANCE FOR HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. William E. Annis, widow of the victim, in her first public statement concerning the great Bayside Yacht Club tragedy, declared to-day that T. Jenkins Hains threatened to kill her while his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, was pumping bullets into her husband.

She said she would take the stand and do what she could to bring about the punishment of "his cowardly murderers."

Here is Mrs. Annis's own story:

"I was sitting on the veranda at the Bayside Yacht Club on the afternoon of the races and saw Captain Hains and his brother, Jenkins Hains, walking about the grounds and the float. They told that they were inquiring for my husband.

"I thought at first that they were looking for Will to serve some papers on him because I had heard that Captain Hains contemplated a divorce action. When Will, in his boat, returned from the race and approached the float I moved down the gang plank and stood on the corner with several ladies at a point almost over it.

Warned Husband With Shout.

"Thornton Hains and Captain Hains approached the corner of the float and stood over Will. I saw Jenkins sneak down to reach over the side into the boat. At this side, almost within two feet, stood Thornton Hains.

"At once I feared that they were going to hurt my husband, and I shouted to Will to look out. Before he could move the first shot was fired.

"I ran down the gang plank to the float and started toward Captain Hains, thinking to throw myself between him and my husband. As I neared him Thornton Hains turned upon me, and, pointing the gun at me, said: 'You go back or you'll get it too.'

"I realized at once danger, and said: 'My God, my children!'

"I didn't want to leave them motherless and rushed down the gang plank. I was almost fainting and didn't know what I was doing. Mr. Burchfield aided me to the piers.

Annis Cried, "Give Me a Chance."

"Soon afterward Dr. Houghton's car arrived, and I was hurried to the hospital. Will at once recognized me, although he was almost delirious. He was crying out, 'Give me a chance; give me a chance,' as if he were talking to Captain Hains.

"When he saw me, he said: 'This is a terrible mistake; my children! my children!'

"I couldn't stay any longer, the doctor asking me to retire. I was taken back to Mr. Rotzwell's home, but before leaving the hospital building I was informed that Will had died."

Mr. Burchfield, Annis's friend, who witnessed the shooting, said:

Pointed Gun at Mrs. Annis.

"T. Jenkins Hains took a position where he could command with his revolver an avenue of approach to the landing stage.

"As Captain Hains drew his revolver and pointed it at Mr. Annis Mrs. Annis started to rush to the assistance of her husband. T. Jenkins Hains pointing his pistol at her, said: 'Get out of here or I'll get you the same thing.'

"Had it not been for T. Jenkins Hains standing in a commanding position with a loaded revolver in his hand and menacing his wife and children and other bystanders back Captain Hains would have fired only once.

"He would have been seized before he could have fired another. From this point of view T. Jenkins Hains was directly responsible for the killing of Mr. Annis."

MRS. HAINS WILL SWEAR AT TRIAL CONFESSION IS LIE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"I will not consent to blast my own name and fame with such upon that of my three children even to save my husband's life."

That is said to be the final decision of Mrs. Chandis Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., who is soon to be tried for his life on the charge of murdering William E. Annis.

Mrs. Hains, it is stated, will only declare, if she is put upon the witness stand, that the alleged confession, giving her husband reason under "the unwritten law" to slay Annis, is a false statement and has never made by her, or if she did put her name to the incriminating document, it was under coercion and without knowing what it said.

She will not emulate Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and use the witness stand as a confessional to give a jury reason to acquit the father of her children. She cherishes her good name and the honor of her children more than she does the life of the husband who has accused her of being unworthy to bear his name. The defence, it is said, must proceed to its task of saving Captain Hains from the electric chair without the aid of the woman who was accused both by him and Jenkins, his brother.

CORONER REPORTS ANNIS UNARMED WHEN SHOT DOWN

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Most important is the revelation to-day of Coroner Amber that William E. Annis, whom Captain Hains shot to death at the Bayside Yacht Club, was unarmed.

The attorneys for the Hains brothers have given it out that they are looking for witnesses, men who heard Annis threaten the life of Captain Hains. It was said that Annis had been heard to say that he would shoot Hains on sight.

Coroner Amber to-day states that no revolver was in Mr. Annis's pockets, and that a search of his locker at the yacht club disclosed no weapon.

"I have asked many of the club members," said the coroner, "about the alleged display by Annis of a murderous revolver. Every man I questioned insists that Annis never spoke of carrying a revolver. I am convinced that Annis at no time was armed."

District Attorney Darrin also insists that Mr. Annis was not in the habit of carrying a revolver. "I am prepared to refute any evidence along that line," said Mr. Darrin.

TWO BIBLE MIRACLES EXPLAINED. The vision of Ezekiel and the fate of Lot's wife. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DEATH NOTICES.

BAKER—At City Hospital, suddenly, Aug. 25, Mrs. Annie Baker.

BELL—In East Boston, Aug. 25, John H., beloved husband of Emily A. Bell, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, 201 Byron st., East Boston, Friday, Aug. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Services at Church of the Redeemer.

BURG—In Charlestown, Aug. 26, Mary A., beloved wife of George W. Burg.

Funeral from her late residence, 32 Essex st., Friday, Aug. 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Medford Hill st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROBY—In this city, Aug. 25, Arthur, beloved husband of Mary Croby.

Funeral services from his late residence, 298 Dorchester avenue, Friday, Aug. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DONOVAN—In Somerville, Aug. 25, Michael, beloved husband of Mary Donovan.

Funeral from late home 44 Joe st., Friday, Aug. 28, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Union sq., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GAGIN—In East Boston, Aug. 26, John A., beloved husband of Mary Gagin, a native of the North End.

Funeral from his late residence, 138 London st., Friday, Aug. 28, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GREEK—In East Boston, Aug. 26, Alfred Henry, infant son of Raymond and Margaret T. Greer (nee Shaw), 3 mos., 26 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 253 Princeton st., Friday, Aug. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—In South Boston, Aug. 26, Elizabeth L., daughter of the late Patrick and Bridget Murphy. Residence 160 West Fourth st.

Funeral notice later.

POTE—In East Boston, Aug. 26, Samuel Pote. Services at his late residence, 275 Sumner st., East Boston, Saturday, Aug. 29, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

REID—In Hudson, Mass., at "Lakeside," Aug. 25, Elsie Stone, daughter of Mary A. and Georgia S. Watts Reid, 1 mo., 6 days.

Funeral from the Church of the Advent, Brimmer st., Boston, Friday, Aug. 28, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

TAGLIALATELA—In Allston, Aug. 25, Camillo, beloved husband of Louise Tagliatela, 44 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 193 Cambridge st., Friday, Aug. 28, at 8 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS—The Boston Public Schools will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 1908; entrance examinations will be held at the following Latin schools—Girls', Monday, Sept. 7, at 9 o'clock, at which boys will be examined at the Girls' Latin School building; Boys', Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 9 o'clock, at the schoolhouse in the Public Garden. At these examinations candidates are required to pass an examination equivalent to that required for admission to the seventh grade of the elementary schools; the subjects of examination will be English language, including reading, writing and spelling; geography, and arithmetic. Thursday, Sept. 10, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10, at 9 o'clock, at the Girls' High School building, entrance examinations will be held in English language, including reading, writing and spelling; grammar and composition; history of the United States; geography, and arithmetic. THOMAS M. ALDRICH, Secretary of the School Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS—The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing granite block pavements on Bowdoin st., between Howdoin st. and Geneva av., Dorchester, and giving bond therefor in such sum as approved by the superintendent. Only proposals received at his office, filled out and signed in ink, sealed and left at said office before 12 o'clock, P. M., of Thursday, September 3, 1908, will be considered for $500, payable to and to the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, or at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the prevailing rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained upon application at said office. Granite Paving Cobblestones, Artificial Stone Sidewalks in accordance with the Standard Specifications of Streets, dated August 28, 1906.

JACKIES LEFT AS FLEET LEAVES SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor and left Sydney this morning and steamed out for Melbourne nine miles away. Some sailors had accidentally been left behind, but notwithstanding the efforts of the fleet police to round up all the stragglers last night, these eighty men were not located in any part of the city.

When they finally got in an appearance this morning nothing marked the fleet but a thin ribbon of smoke on the horizon. Jollity among the men elicited the information that they had misunderstood the landing orders and that they had no intention of deserting. Upon this knowledge charges were made against the men and they were at once made to get back aboard the ships. Fifty of them embarked on the Yankton and steamed away to join their comrades.

Before the departure of the fleet Admiral Sperry sent a letter to Premier Charleston of New South Wales, thanking him of express matter for which there is the hearty reception, saying that the great and often crying need. cordial greeting and entertainment of the fleet was business and wages is in the fleet had cemented the friendship of the United States and Australia, the loss of time of men and horses sick closer than it had before. ats to thousands of dollars."

MERCHANTS WAR ON STREET PARADE SYSTEM

The Boston Merchants' Association have issued a protest over the present system of parading street parades, and the members ask for consideration to both parades and spectators.

The statement also says:

"Parades over the routes for which permits are usually asked result in tieing up the main street car lines, closing all the stores on the routes and causing in the absolute cessation of business for the time the streets shall be closed with the processions, while showing every consideration to both parades and

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Philadelphia	53	60	.469
BOSTON	46	66	.411
Washington	41	69	.373
New York	40	71	.360

*All games scheduled for yesterday postponed—Rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston (two games).
Chicago at New York (two games).
Detroit at Philadelphia (two games).
Cleveland at Washington (two games).

The Red Sox signed up a new phenome- [illegible] to-day in H. A. McMann, a pitcher of [illegible] promise who is well known around [illegible] section.

He went to Holy Cross, but did not play [illegible] on the team, principally because of [illegible] of control, but those who saw him in [illegible] were convinced that he had a [illegible] future.

The season he has been playing independent with two hits, playing on Readville report with two hits, playing on Read-

His friends requested Manager McGuire [illegible] give him a tryout, and he had one this morning, surprising the veteran manager so much that he called up President Taylor and had him look him over, with the result that his name was put on the Red Sox roster.

He is twenty years old, a right-hander, and physically able to give a good account of himself. He has all kinds of curves and has overcome his one defect of wild

BILL CARRIGAN UNDER KNIFE

Catcher Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox, who has an attack of appendicitis, was resting quietly to-day with normal temperature and a pulse of eighty. Dr. W. A. Brooks says that Carrigan will be operated on in a few days, but will not be able to play again this season.

K. OF C. GAMES ON SATURDAY

Santa Maria Council, K. of C., No. 100, of Malden, will hold its annual field day at the Point of Pines Saturday, and the committee having the affair in charge has made special note that there be plenty of entertainment and sports to keep all busily engaged in enjoying themselves during the entire day.

There will be a baseball game between the Santa Marias and St. Marys of Malden, and both being home teams the battle will be bitterly contested.

The athletic events have been announced by the A. A. U. and are as follows: Hundred-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run, three-mile run, running hop, step and jump, and running high jump. The special feature is a standing race for 100 yards between P. J. Flatley, the famous Boston College flyer, and John H. Murphy of Malden.

BOUT FOR GOODMAN.

Kid Goodman was matched yesterday to box Kid Manning at the Opera House, Pawtucket, R. I., September 3. The bout is to be a ten-round affair, with the John Quincy as referee, at 130 pounds at 3 p. m.

This is the best match decided in Rhode Island in years, and is sure to attract a large crowd.

WOLGAST GETS DRAW.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a boxing tournament in this city, Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee and Sammy Mandell of Chicago, 122 pounds, fought eight fast and furious rounds to a draw.

WHAT CY YOUNG GOT.

Cy Young probably earned money faster for a few minutes the other day than any baseball player ever did before. He stood right off there. The ball splitter was in his hand every time and he got four Murphy's for a eight-hour day, or $69,120,000 a year.

LEACH CROSS SAYS HE WILL DEFEAT MURPHY

BY TAD.

Although the bout between Leach Cross and Tommy Murphy doesn't come off until Wednesday, September 2, New Yorkers are simply talking themselves to death over it. In order to give our readers the inside dope on the affair, we have secured interviews with both boys concerning their mode of battle, dope on the other fellow and just how they figure to win.

Leach Cross, the pride of the Ghetto, whose fame has been so sensational, is the one picked for to-day, and his dope is good. The writer met Leach on Grand street by appointment, and after shaking for a cafe we sat down at the table for the line-up.

"I don't want you to brag about me," said Leach as a starter. "I know that I can beat Murphy, but don't want to appear as a big-headed runner who might get copped. The most confident fellows in the world are beaten you know, and I don't think for a second that there is a chance of me losing.

"You know last year I used to go up and act as Murphy's sparring partner. Sure he beat me all over the Polo Club, and I remember one day in particular when he nearly knocked me out. That was the day I brought some friends to see me spar. Gosh! it's as cheap as a lead nickel when he put me down, but I'll get even with him. I told him so up at the Bowling Journal office the day we went up to sign the articles.

"Yes, I was a punching bag for awhile, but I guess we boxed fifteen or twenty times. No, they can't tell me anything about his superiority or his little tricks. I know Murphy like a book. I tell you I'd rather fight him than any one else that could name except Battling Hurley. Listen, if they put the names of all the middleweights in the country down on a piece of paper and asked me to take my pick I'd take Hurley first and then Murphy. don't know why they don't box hard, don't. Oh, Hurley, I can lick you any time, and I'll show them that Murphy is just as soft.

"I'm taller than he is, have a longer reach and a better punch. How is he going to get close to me when I'm wading away with long arms? You saw me fight Hyland and Keyes. There was nothing close about them was there? I beat them to a finish of the way and easy, easily. Hyland gave him two good fights. Keyes has beaten him and fought the hardest draws I ever saw. They were short boys, though, and had no reach.

"Who five me my toughest go? Frankie Madden. Gee, I'd rather fight Murphy four times a week than to fight Madden once. I don't know why it is, but Madden was death to me.

"Oh, Griffin! Well, I wasn't in the best of shape that night, and the heat was terrific. Say, I lost eight pounds during the fight that night. Of course, that sounds like a jolly, but it's the truth.

"How am I going to get after Murphy? Well, there will be no stalling. I don't have to and I guarantee to lose him a fight. I know how he fights; I have boxed so often with him that there is nothing new he can show me. He won't have me to lug and uppercut though, you can bet on that. You see I'm so tall that it will be no cinch for him to get that uppercut in, and that's his best punch. Take that uppercut away from Murphy and he's like a fish out of water. He's an infighter. He never hurt any one at long range. His greatest stunt is to rush a fellow to the ropes, jolt him on the body and then in the clinches work his uppercut.

"I think I'll be able to jab his head off from the start, and when I see the chance to cross my right I'll be there. You see I fight with my left shoulder high, which puts his right on the bum, and as for his cackling me, why I have it on him in the much half a foot.

"I have Charley Mayhood training me for this bout, and Frankie Howe for a sparring partner. Mayhood, you know, took Terry McGovern from the limiber yard and trained him until he was champion of the world. He knows a thing or two of three about the preliminary stuff and you can say for me right now that I'll be as fit as a fiddle when I get in the ring. Why, I only weigh 134 pounds now and I haven't done a thing except take a few walks. Just let my friends know that, so there'll be no worry."

Three or four like this came in last night's mail:

Aug. 24, 1908.

Ted

Your article in the AMERICAN of August 22, relative to make-believe champions of the prize ring we not strong enough, in my estimation, for the champion of the world; must meet and defeat all others as they come along.

What champions have we? Gunboat Smith, Nelson, Langford, Ketchel and Papke, and these are the best fighters in the land, and your article also stated he possibly was a negro. No on that. He is.

Trusting the AMERICAN will still boom the great sport, especially the real sport, and the cause of the game being open in full in the near future, I beg to remain,

AN ADMIRER OF THE GAME.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

"What do I think of Ketchel? Well, he is one of the greatest fighters ever developed in America."

This was Jack Gallagher's reply when asked the opinion of the middleweight champion. Mcdonald has a great deal of confidence in the Butte boy and has no fear that he will be beaten in the East. He references the bout between Ketchel and Papke, and thinks the new champion is a real wonder.

"Do you pick him to win over Papke, and what chance has he against Langford?" Mcdonald was further asked.

"He will beat Papke to a frazzle, and as for Langford, well, he is a good man, but not good enough for the champion. Ketchel will beat him if they ever fight, and the only man that is able to give the Montana wonderpacker a fight is Frank Burns."

Jack Langford had better start after the heavyweights if he expects to get many fights, for both Sandy Parks and Stanley Ketchel declare they will never fight him or any other colored man. Joe Thomas, manager of Sandy Ferguson, of San Francisco a few days ago that Ketchel would never fight a colored man if he could help it. Eugene T. E. Jones, manager of Parks, has made the same statement.

Tommy Murphy has left for Peshakill, N. Y., with his trainers, where he will train for the fifty-round bout with Leach Cross, which will be decided at 15 Square C. at Ulmer Park, on September 2. Tommy put in a week at Stratford, Ct., but he did not like the place, and came back to town yesterday.

Joe Thomas, the California fighter, was so fast in his recent twenty-round battle with Stanley Ketchel in San Francisco that he was a big one-way. Thomas weighed 180 pounds, and after getting a few punches in the face he became winded. In the second round Ketchel rushed and Thomas started to sidestep, but failed to get away. Ketchel cooped him on the jaw and Thomas went to the floor for a long count.

Jack McGuigan, the fight promoter of Philadelphia, made another trip to Boston to-day for the purpose of getting the consent of Jimmy Kelly for Bob Keyes to meet Lester Reynolds, the clever lightweight, for six rounds at the opening show of the National A. C. of Philadelphia on September 7th. Kelly said he would let Mcdiggan know as soon as possible, and would notify the watch.

Johnny Oliver, who has been making the matches for the Bijou A. C. of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to arrange a six-round bout between Battling Hurley and Jimmy Reilly for Monday night, both at the ring king of 130 pds., which will take place at the Bijou A. C. in Bridgeport. Reilly is a fast and ready scrapper, clever on the defense, and it is said that Hurley will do likewise. Hurley is in great shape just now, and should give Ryan a hard battle.

The prospects of a match between Frankie Neil and Jimmy Walsh are very bright, and Neil's manager, acting for Neil, would consent to fight Walsh at 118 pounds. Neil's manager would have no objection to meeting Walsh at 115 pounds, but Walsh's manager, acting for Neil

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The Gamblers in Life's Necessities

They Should Lose Their Liberty As Well as Their Money

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It was announced the other day that a young gentleman who had been engaged in "cornering cotton" failed in his corner and lost a million dollars. The young man should have lost more than that. He should have lost his liberty as well. His effort was to make cotton dear for the manufacturers, to make prices uncertain for growers, forcing some to hold too long and others to sell prematurely.

If he had succeeded in his proposed corner, he might have repeated what other gamblers did recently, giving the manufacturers so much uncertainty as to prevent their going ahead with their orders, throwing men out of work in the mills or bringing about reductions in their pay.

Quite often other men of the Joseph Leiter type have lost a million or several millions in their effort to corner wheat or corn or some other necessity. These men, too, should be put in jail, and they should lose their liberty as well as their money. No man should gamble in human life or its necessities.

In France the punishment for any attempt to increase the price of life's necessities is imprisonment at hard labor. And we ought to have the same law in this country.

The man who is speculating in the NECESSITIES of life is speculating in life itself, and his punishment should be more than a money loss.

If the time ever comes when the laws are made by the people, and when the Wall street gamblers have less influence than they have at present, it would be a good idea to arrange convenient quarters in the jails for these gentlemen that manipulate the necessities of life and put the prices up.

Long ago the French learned that it was against the people's interests to speculate in life's necessities. They arranged a punishment of imprisonment at hard labor, and that stopped the gambling. **AND, AS YOU KNOW, FRANCE IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO-DAY AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOST DEMOCRATIC IN ITS GOVERNMENT.**

In proportion to the country's wealth the people in France are a hundred times more prosperous than those in America. And, leaving out all questions of comparative wealth, their actual comfort and prosperity are greater than in any other country. **THEY DON'T ALLOW A FEW TO ROB THE MANY OVER THERE, AND THEY CHEERFULLY ARRANGE TO PUT IN JAIL AT HARD LABOR THOSE THAT THEY CONVICT OF GAMBLING IN HUMAN LIFE'S NECESSITIES.**

What Becomes of Peter's Pence?

The Question Is Answered by a Competent Authority

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A reader's letter asked this question:

Will you kindly mention some time soon editorially what becomes of the Peter's Pence sent to Rome every year from the United States? Is it a personal gift to the Pope, or is it used for the government of the Church, or is a large portion of it put away for future needs?

The question is probably not disingenuous. However, it shall be answered.

The question was referred to Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, Vicar-General of the New York Archdiocese and rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He sends us the following answer to the question, which we print for our reader's information:

By M. J. Lavelle, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese and rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Peter's Pence is a fund sent to the Pope annually from every diocese in the world to defray the expense of the government of the Church. This fund enables the Pope to support not only the army of officials representing the government of the Church in all parts of the world, and to maintain the numerous congregations which, like the committees of Congress or the departments of the Cabinet, form an integral part of government, but also to help the poor missions in the various parts of the world and, sometimes, to aid in the restoration of old churches.

The Peter's Pence is an institution of great antiquity, but did not become a regular and really large source of income until the latter part of the nineteenth century after the confiscation of the Holy Father's domains by the Italian government.

Since then the Peter's Pence has become a necessity. It replaces, by the free-will offering of the faithful throughout the world, the revenues of which the Pope was deprived when his property known as Peter's Patrimony was taken from him.

Hats and Fashions

By James J. Montague

WHEN Dolly tripped home in her Glad Widow hat—
A Paris (or Bowery) creation—
Though it had to be reefed to get into our flat,
I still found some small consolation.
"I will get wholesale rates," I observed, as I stroked
The foliage, and thrilled at the touch of it;
"For surely a purchaser shouldn't be soaked
For a Wid-lid, when buying so much of it!"
But alas for my hopes! When the bill was displayed
It said, "One-half acre of hat, ninety D.," which I paid.

BUT fashion, which never a second stands pat
On ruffle, or flounce, sleeve or collar,
Decreed very shortly that no modish hat
Should exceed in its girth a half dollar.
And so I was joyful when Dolly stocked up
With a roof which resembled a wafer
(Though somewhat the shape of a demi-tasse cup).
"Here's something," quoth I, "I can pay for!"
The hat cost a hundred, I sorrow to state;
They sell all the small ones by jeweler's weight!

I KNOW a young man who is waiting to wed
Till dress reform works its mutations,
And women wear jeans and brown khaki instead
Of smartly confected creations.
And I feel full assured that when that time comes 'round
My friend will be, years without number,
Bestowed quite securely six feet under ground,
Engaged in an unbroken slumber.
For clothes may grow cheap in a long weary while,
But if ever they do, they will go out of style.

NEVER AGAIN!

By T. E. Powers

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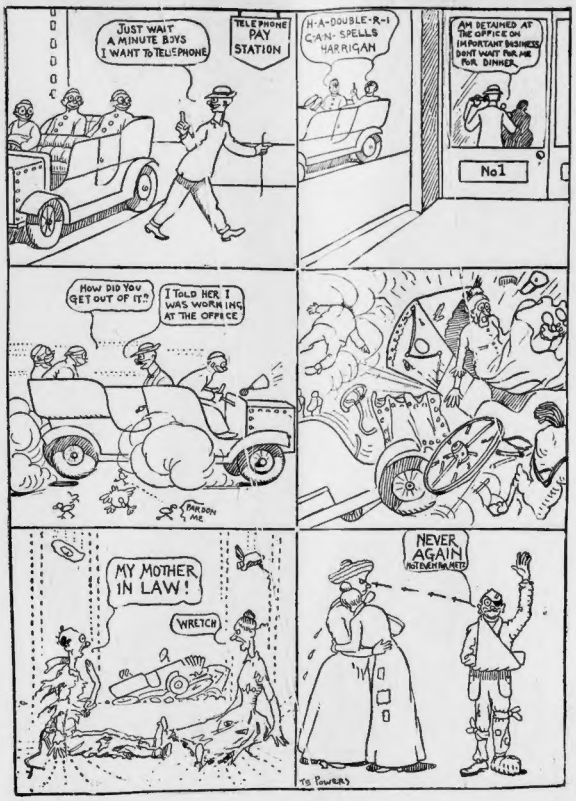
JUST WAIT A MINUTE BOYS I WANT TO TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE PAY STATION
H-A-DOUBLE-R-I-G-A-N SPELLS HARRIGAN
AM DETAINED AT THE OFFICE ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONT WAIT FOR ME FOR DINNER
No1
HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF IT?
I TOLD HER I WAS WORKING AT THE OFFICE
PARDON ME
MY MOTHER IN LAW!
WRETCH
NEVER AGAIN
NOT EVEN MARRIED
T.E. POWERS

Shall the Workers Rule---or the Talkers?

By CHARLES FERGUSON

THE Stentor-voiced Mr. Bryan shouts from the steps of the State Capitol at Lincoln: "Shall the people rule?" And the bombilation of his hurtling platitude rattles the windows, dries the prairies and causes the trembling Platte River to dive even deeper than usual under its bed.

The most discouraging thing about Mr. Bryan is that when he does this sort of thing he really seems to think that he is reaping and raking and binding wheat. He has no clear notion that he is just talking.

But Destiny has a stubborn way of turning on her own proper hinge, without regard to the designs and specifications of rhetoricians. Mr. Bryan has at last located his third "paramount issue," and poised himself confidently upon its pivot. It is hard to think that our most wonderful word-worker has again mistaken a resounding period for the wheeling axle of the earth. But so it is.

Mr. Bryan supposes—for the purposes of this particular passage in his life's long oration—that the issue lies between "the happiness, wealth and refinement of a few" and "the prosperity and advancement of the average man."

It seems that Mr. Bryan's "average man" is, as things stand, neither happy, wealthy nor refined, and must not hope to be, but that he can become prosperous and advanced by voting the straight Democratic ticket.

Far From United States

NOW our orator is supposed by some to be close up against the great throbbing heart of the real folks. But the fact is that he is three or four thousand miles away from the United States in his everlasting exhortations to the "common people" to stand up for their yeoman rights against an elegant but arrogant upper class.

True it is that some of us have an unconscionable lot of yachts and limousines, and some of us are treading desperately on our uppers; but that we insist is an accident due to the bungle and foolishness of laws that we can change. No American with a normal spine ever thinks or speaks of himself as belonging to a lower class, unless he is a misguided politician out for votes.

When your own clever daughter, Mr. Bryan, begins to regard herself as one of the "plain people," and when you, in your unguarded dreams—confess to your soul that you are just a "common" sort of person, in that day somebody may be elected President by appeals to the masses against the "refined" and "happy" classes.

But the Republic will have come to an end. For a great republic cannot rest otherwise than upon some millions of arrogant individuals who acknowledge no social superiors, even in their secret thoughts.

What the Issue Really Is

NO. Mr. Bryan, the real issue is not at all what you suppose. The critical question is not: "Shall the People rule—or the Aristocrats?" The question is: *"Shall the Workers rule—or the Talkers?"*

Why is it, Mr. Bryan, that the control of the vast industrial organization, upon which all our lives depend, is falling into the hands of speculators who never did a useful thing and don't know how?

How does it happen that all the genuine technical experts in this country, all the good workmen that produce real values, all the masters or materials and framers of elemental forces, are at the mercy of shallow-witted market-riggers and "Napoleons of finance"?

Why is it that some of the big incomes go to the men who do the most creative work?

Why is it, for example, that the people who actually build and run the railroads—from the construction engineers to general superintendents to the diggers and track walkers—are wholly outclassed in financial, social and political influence by a little wriggling bunch of stock gamblers who play with loaded dice?

Why is it that the strong men who conquer the forces of Nature with the tools of science are trodden under foot by moral and intellectual weaklings who do smart tricks?

It is a hard thing to say, for you have always been a well-meaning man, *but tricksters like Mr. Ryan could never make a living if it were not for talkers like you, Mr. Bryan.*

Allied by Law of Nature

IT is by no accident, but by a law of Nature, that you and he have been drawn together.

Think, Mr. Bryan. What have you been doing for the last dozen years? You have been bombarding all the emotional centres of this country with exciting but irrelevant eloquence. With your sonorous "paramount issues"—Free Silver, Anti-Imperialism and Shall-the-People-Rule?—you have distracted the intelligence of some millions of men to the point of moral hysteria.

You have held us up on the road and given us nervous prostration with your wide-mouthed, bellowing blunderbuss, while your friend, Dick Croker Ryan, has deftly gone through our pockets. Your rapturous moral exultations have furnished the opportunity for great social rascalities, because they have served to draw attention from the real issues of life.

You—and such as you—have made the Government weak, have made it the *easy prey of plunderers, by dividing and defeating the constructive forces of society.*

The grand task of statesmanship in our day is to draw together honest workers of every degree and to give them rule over tricksters and talkers.

It is to this task that the Independence party is now turning its 'prentice hand.

FOXY QUILLER BUG'S SURPRISE

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GRAFTO THE MONK SEES A DOCTOR

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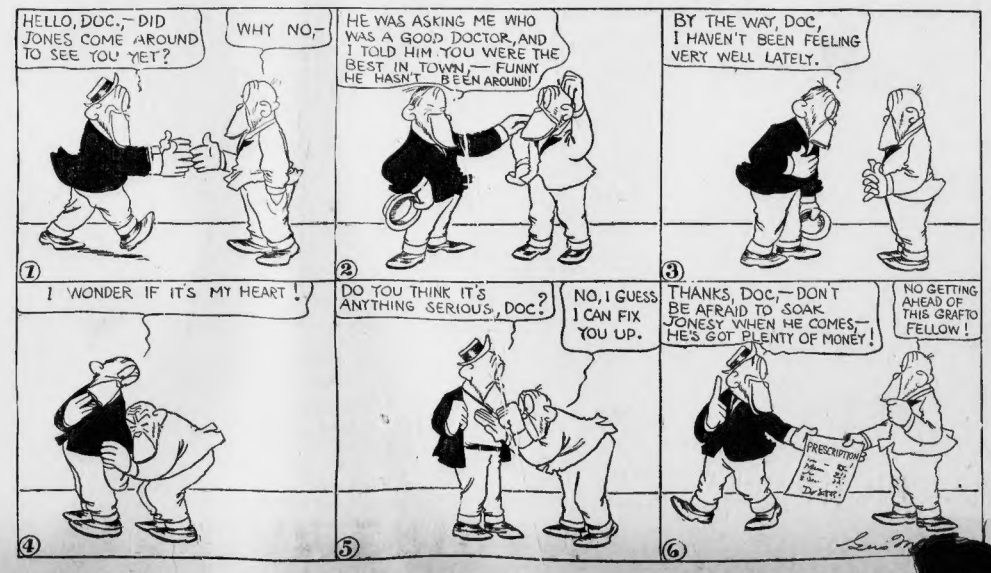
HELLO, DOC.,— DID JONES COME AROUND TO SEE YOU YET?
WHY NO,—
HE WAS ASKING ME WHO WAS A GOOD DOCTOR, AND I TOLD HIM YOU WERE THE BEST IN TOWN,— FUNNY HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND!
BY THE WAY, DOC, I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING VERY WELL LATELY.
1
2
3
I WONDER IF IT'S MY HEART!
DO YOU THINK IT'S ANYTHING SERIOUS, DOC?
NO, I GUESS I CAN FIX YOU UP.
THANKS, DOC,— DON'T BE AFRAID TO SOAK JONESY WHEN HE COMES,— HE'S GOT PLENTY OF MONEY!
PRESCRIPTIONS
NO GETTING AHEAD OF THIS GRAFTO FELLOW!
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